

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ILLUMINA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CORNELL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Cases: IPR2016-00549 (Patent 8,703,928 B2)
IPR2016-00553 (Patent 8,288,521 B2)
IPR2016-00559 (Patent 8,624,016 B2)

Before TONI R. SCHEINER, JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, and
SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MITCHELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(1) and § 42.108(c)

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Petitioner Illumina, Inc. (“Illumina”) sought authorization to file a reply brief in IPR2016-00549, IPR2016-00553, and IPR2016-00559 to respond to issues raised by testimonial evidence submitted by Patent Owner with its Preliminary Response. Patent Owner Cornell Research Foundation, Inc. (“Cornell”) opposed such authorization.

The Board held a teleconference on Thursday, May 26, 2016, to resolve the request. After hearing the parties’ arguments, the Board was persuaded that the Petitioner had shown good cause to file a reply brief, and granted Illumina’s request to file such reply brief limited to no more than 10 pages and to be filed within two weeks. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.108(c).

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Illumina’s request to file a reply brief in IPR2016-00549, IPR2016-00553, and IPR2016-00559 is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the reply brief in each case be limited to no more than 10 pages; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the reply brief be filed no later than Thursday, June 9, 2016.

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