

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NANYA TECHNOLOGY CORP.,  
Petitioner,

v.

MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC.  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00965  
Patent 6,372,638

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Mailed: May 11, 2016

Before Amy Kattula, *Trial Paralegal*

NOTICE OF FILING DATE ACCORDED TO PETITION  
AND  
TIME FOR FILING PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

The petition for *inter partes* review patent review in the above proceeding has been accorded the filing date of May 6, 2016.

A review of the petition identified the following defect(s):

Certification of Word Count: Under the new rules, petitions filed on or after May 2, 2016 must contain a certification of word count. An *inter partes* review petition must be at or below 14,000 words. Please see a copy of the rule below:

37 C.F.R. § 42.24 Type-volume or page-limits for petitions, motions, oppositions, and replies.

(a) Petitions and motions.

(1) The following word counts for petitions and motions apply and include any statement of material facts to be admitted or denied in support of the petition or motion. The word count does not include a table of contents, a table of authorities, mandatory notices under § 42.8, a certificate of service or word count, or appendix of exhibits or claim listing.

(i) Petition requesting *inter partes* review: 14,000 words.

(2) Petitions to institute a trial must comply with the stated word counts but may be accompanied by a motion to waive the word counts.

Please file a certification of the work count for this petition.

Patent Owner may file a preliminary response to the petition no later than three months from the date of this notice. The preliminary response is limited to setting forth the reasons why the requested review should not be instituted. Patent Owner may also file an election to waive the preliminary response to expedite the proceeding. For more information, please consult the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756 (Aug. 14, 2012), which is available on the Board Web site at <http://www.uspto.gov/PTAB>.

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Patent Owner is advised of the requirement to submit mandatory notice information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2) within 21 days of service of the petition.

The parties are encouraged to use the heading on the first page of this Notice for all future filings in the proceeding.

The parties are advised that under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), recognition of counsel *pro hac vice* requires a showing of good cause. The parties are authorized to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). Such motions shall be filed in accordance with the “Order -- Authorizing Motion *for Pro Hac Vice* Admission” in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, a copy of which is available on the Board Web site under “Representative Orders, Decisions, and Notices.”

The parties are reminded that unless otherwise permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b)(2), all filings in this proceeding must be made electronically in the Patent Review Processing System (PRPS), accessible from the Board Web site at <http://www.uspto.gov/PTAB>.

If there are any questions pertaining to this notice, please contact Amy Kattula at 571-272-5826 or the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at 571-272-7822.

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