

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION,
Petitioner

v.

SIGNAL IP, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-01382
Patents 5,732,375

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, JEREMY M. PLENZLER, and
JAMES A. TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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A conference call was held on November 3, 2016, between respective counsel for Petitioner Toyota Motor Corporation, Patent Owner Signal IP, Inc., and Judges Petravick, Plenzler, and Tartal. Petitioner initiated the conference call to request authorization to file a reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.108(c). Patent Owner opposed Petitioner's request.

Petitioner's request was granted, as set forth in the order below, to provide the Board with the full benefit of Petitioner's response to whether the Board should decline to institute an *inter partes* review under 35 U.S.C. §§ 314(a) and 325(d). Patent Owner's request during the call for authorization to file a sur-reply was denied at this time.

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized to file a reply of no more than three pages no later than November 10, 2016, solely on the issue of whether the Board should decline to institute an *inter partes* review under 35 U.S.C. §§ 314(a) and 325(d); and

FURTHER ORDERED that no other paper or exhibit is authorized to be filed other than what is authorized above.

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