

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00060
Patent 8,992,608 B2

Before NEIL T. POWELL, JAMES A. TARTAL, and
ROBERT L. KINDER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulated Protective Order
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54

As authorized by the Case Management and Scheduling Order (Paper 8, 2), and our prior decision (Paper 24, 8), Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, Edwards Lifesciences LLC, and Edwards Lifesciences AG (“Petitioner”) and Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., (“Patent Owner”), (collectively, “the Parties”), jointly move for entry of a proposed Stipulated Protective Order (Exhibit 2092). Paper 26 (“Mot.”).

Upon review of the Motion we determine that the parties have identified sufficiently how the proposed Stipulated Protective Order departs from the Board’s default protective order set forth in the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48769–71 (Aug. 14, 2012). Paper 26, 2–5; Ex. 2093 (comparing the proposed Stipulated Protective Order to the Board’s default protective order). Upon further review of the proposed Stipulated Protective Order, we find that the parties have shown sufficiently good cause for the proposed modifications from the Board’s default protective order and that the proposed Stipulated Protective Order is warranted.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulated Protective Order (Paper 26) is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Stipulated Protective Order (Exhibit 2092) submitted jointly by the parties is hereby entered; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Stipulated Protective Order (Exhibit 2092) shall govern the conduct of the proceeding unless otherwise modified by the Board.

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