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PETITIONER'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE

CASE NO. IPR2017-00178 U.S. PATENT NO. 9,179,019



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Petitioner's Updated List of Exhibits

Ex. 1001: U.S. Patent No. 9,179,019 ("'019 Patent")

Ex. 1002: Declaration of Anthony J. Senn

Ex. 1003: Curriculum vitae of Anthony J. Senn

Ex. 1004: U.S. Publication No. 2004/0012827 ("Fujinawa")

Ex. 1005: U.S. Patent No. 5,585,937 ("Kokubo")

Ex. 1006: U.S. Patent No. 5,061,955 ("Watanabe")

Ex. 1007: 5100 FICHE SCANSTATION, Field Service Manual

Ex. 1008: Minolta UC-1 Universal Film Carrier ("Minolta")

Ex. 1009: Parts Manual for UC-6E, EC, ECM Motorized Combo Squared Corner

Parts Numbers 210000-01,02,03 ("Minolta")

Ex. 1010: Declaration of Philip G. Barboni

Ex. 1011: Excerpt of Fundamentals of Machine Design textbook

Ex. 1012: Deposition Transcript of Jonathan Ellis

Ex. 1013: Excerpt of Illustrated Sourcebook of Mechanical Components textbook



I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner submits this Opposition to Patent Owner's ("PO") Motion to Exclude (Paper 17). It is the opponent who bears the burden of establishing inadmissibility of an exhibit. 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(c). Far from meeting this burden, PO's motion makes a laundry list of objections under the Federal Rules of Evidence ("FRE") but fails to provide *any* explanation of how they apply or why the particular evidence is inadmissible.

The Board has made its position clear: "There is a strong public policy for making all information filed in a non-jury, quasi-judicial administrative proceeding available to the public, especially in an *inter partes* review which determines the patentability of claims in an issued patent. It is better to have a complete record of the evidence submitted by the parties than to exclude particular pieces." Nichia Corp. v. Emcore Corp., IPR2012-00005, Paper 68, at 59 (PTAB Feb. 11, 2014). The Board has further clarified that a motion to exclude is not the forum to challenge the sufficiency of evidence. Biomarin Pharm. Inc. v. Genzyme Therapeutic Prods. Ltd. P'ship, IPR2013-00537, Paper 79, at 24-25 (PTAB Feb. 23, 2015). Against this backdrop, PO now moves to exclude annotated figures from the prior art, evidence that pertains to non-instituted grounds, and evidence that falls squarely within the bounds of admissibility under the FRE. As detailed below, PO's motion should be denied in its entirety.



II. ARGUMENT

A. Drawings and Figures in the Petition Used to Illustrate Petitioner's Invalidity Theories are Admissible

PO seeks to exclude the "illustration" on page 9 of the petition and the "annotated figure" on page 51 of the petition. (Paper 17 at 4). Petitioner's expert, Tony Senn, laid the foundation for the illustration as "a schematic representation of microform imaging Fujinawa apparatus (e.g., Ex. 1004 the Fig. 4)...representative of the well known features of microform imaging apparatuses." (Ex. 1002 at ¶28; see also Paper 2 at 9, 10; Ex. 1004 at Fig. 4). Mr. Senn, likewise, laid the foundation for the annotated figure in paragraph 104 of his declaration by detailing the substitution of the Fujinawa drive mechanism with a Kokubo-type drive mechanism as depicted in the annotated figure. (Ex. 1002 at ¶104). The illustration and annotated figure are used by Petitioner to help illustrate its invalidity theory. (Paper 2 at 9, 50-51; Ex. 1002 at ¶¶28, 104; Ex. 1004 at Fig. 4). Mr. Senn is a mechanical engineer with over 25 years of experience in the field, including at least 10 years of design work on microform scanning equipment. (Ex. 1002 at ¶¶7-19). PO has not questioned Mr. Senn's credentials as one of skill in

For consistency, Petitioner has used the same nomenclature as PO's motion to exclude—"illustration" for the figure on page 9 and "annotated figure" for the figure on page 51.



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