

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ITRON NETWORKED SOLUTIONS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

ACOUSTIC TECHNOLOGY, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01024 (Patent 6,509,841 B1)  
Case IPR2017-01030 (Patent 5,986,574)  
Case IPR2017-01031 (Patent 5,986,574)<sup>1</sup>

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Before THU A. DANG, JOSIAH C. COCKS, and  
PATRICK M. BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5(a)*

Pursuant to our authorization, Patent Owner filed a motion in each of these proceedings, requesting that: “(1) the entire docket of [the respective

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<sup>1</sup> The parties are not authorized to use this style of caption.

proceeding] be preserved pending appeal, including preservation of all sealed documents in a non-publicly accessible form, and (2) to grant the parties authorization to file a motion to expunge thereafter.” Paper 53, 1.<sup>2</sup> In particular, Patent Owner asserts that information was filed under seal in these proceedings, including “third-party confidential materials that were cited by the parties in their briefing.” *Id.* at 1–2. Accordingly, Patent Owner requests as part of its motion that “all sealed documents” be preserved “in a non-publicly accessible form.” *Id.* at 2.

Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the motions. *Id.* at 1. The motions are granted.

It is

ORDERED that the record in each of these proceedings is to be preserved in its entirety, including restricted accessibility designations, pending appeal of the respective Final Written Decisions to the Federal Circuit; and

FURTHER ORDERED that authorization is granted to the parties to file a motion to expunge after the conclusion of such appeals.

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<sup>2</sup> Citations are to IPR2017-01024. Similar papers have been filed in each of the other proceedings.

IPR2017-01024  
Patent 6,509,841 B1

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