

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHENZHEN KEAN SILICONE PRODUCT CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

PKOH NYC, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01327
Patent 7,959,036 B2

Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, JAMES A. TARTAL,
and ROBERT L. KINDER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KINDER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Conduct of the Proceeding
Granting Joint Motion to Limit Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.20

On April 30, 2018, we issued an order modifying our Decision on Institution (Paper 14) to institute on all of the challenged claims and all of the grounds presented in the Petition (Paper 1). Paper 19 (Order modifying Decision on Institution). After conferring with the parties, on May 16, 2018, we issued an order authorizing the parties to file a Joint Motion to Limit Proceeding to the grounds instituted on December 6, 2017, in the Decision on Institution. Paper 21. The parties filed the Joint Motion to Limit Proceeding on May 23, 2018. Paper 22. We grant the parties' motion.

This proceeding, and the final written decision, will be limited to addressing the following grounds and claims that we instituted on December 6, 2017, in our Decision on Institution:

Reference	Basis	Claim(s)
Cho	§ 103	1, 2, 14, 21, 22, 24, and 26
Cho and Mueller	§ 103	1, 3–6, 10–13, 20, and 28–32
Cho, Mueller, and Rohr	§ 103	31, 32, and 35–38
Cho and Raja	§ 103	7
Cho and Trecek	§ 103	24 and 26

Paper 22, 4; *see also* Paper 14, 44.

Limiting the proceeding as proposed by the parties facilitates the Board's goal of resolving this *inter partes* review in a just, speedy, and inexpensive manner. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.1(b). Accordingly, we grant the parties' Joint Motion to Limit Proceeding.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Limit Proceeding is *granted* and the proceeding is limited to the grounds and claims as set forth herein.

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