

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS INDUSTRIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01328
Patent 6,845,019 B2

Before BRIAN J. McNAMARA, JOHN F. HORVATH, and
KAMRAN JIVANI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JIVANI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On May 24, 2018 in light of the Supreme Court’s decision in *SAS Inst., Inc. v. Iancu*, 2018 WL 1914661 (U.S. Apr. 24, 2018), we modified our Decision on Institution—which previously instituted review only of claims 14 and 15—such that our Decision on Institution currently institutes review of claims 1–15 as anticipated by Bonte. Paper 21. In response to our Order, the parties have requested a conference call “wherein the Parties will request permission to allow Petitioner to withdraw from this proceeding the portion of the grounds directed to claims 1–13 such that claims 1–13 are no longer at issue in this proceeding and will not form part of any final written decision in this proceeding.” Ex. 3001.

Having considered the parties’ request, we determine a conference call is not required at this time. We hereby authorize the parties to file a Joint Motion to Limit the Petition seeking to withdraw from this proceeding all grounds directed to claims 1–13. *See, e.g., Apotex Inc. v. OSI Pharms., Inc.*, Case IPR2016-01284 (PTAB Apr. 3, 2017) (Paper 19) (granting, after institution, a joint motion to limit the petition by removing a patent claim that was included for trial in the institution decision).

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is, therefore,
ORDERED that the parties are authorized to file, on or before June 11, 2018, a Joint Motion to Limit the Petition seeking to withdraw from this proceeding all grounds directed to claims 1–13.

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