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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC., HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS (Thailand) CO., LTD., Petitioner,

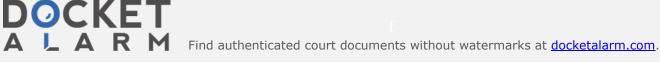
v.

NITTO DENKO CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

> Case IPR2017-01607 Patent 8,692,126

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, Administrative Patent Judge.

Conduct of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. § 42.5



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At Patent Owner's request, on March 27, 2018, a conference call was held among counsel for the parties and the panel. The purpose of the call was to discuss Patent Owner's intention to file a contingent motion to amend and, thus, meet its duty to confer as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a).

The requirements for filing a motion to amend were discussed generally during the conference call. For additional guidance, see *Sprint Spectrum L.P. v. General Access Solutions, Ltd.*, IPR2017-01885 (Paper 8, March 9, 2018).

## ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner has satisfied the requirement of conferring with us prior to filing a motion to amend under 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a).

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