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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RPX CORPORATION, Petitioner,

v.

DESHODAX LLP, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00280 Patent 7,307,398 B2

Before TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, JOHN A. EVANS, and ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEINSCHENK, Administrative Patent Judge.

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



On May 7, 2018, Judges Jefferson, Evans, and Weinschenk held a telephone conference call with counsel for Petitioner, as well as Mr. Peter J. Corcoran, III. Mr. Corcoran represents Patent Owner in a related district court case, but, at the time of the call, he had not yet filed a power of attorney in this proceeding. During the call, Mr. Corcoran stated that he attempted to file a power of attorney and mandatory notices in the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's End to End system ("PTAB E2E") in February 2018, and that he did not realize that those documents had not been filed. Mr. Corcoran noted that he served the power of attorney and mandatory notices on Petitioner in February 2018, which Petitioner confirmed. We requested that Mr. Corcoran attempt to file the power of attorney and mandatory notices again as soon as possible, and he agreed to do so. We explained to Mr. Corcoran that if he experienced any difficulty with the filing process, he could send an email to Trials@uspto.gov or call 571-272-7822 for assistance. Mr. Corcoran also stated that Patent Owner did not intend to file a Preliminary Response to the Petition. As a result, we explained that we will determine whether to institute an *inter partes* review in this proceeding under 35 U.S.C. § 314(a) based on the information presented in the Petition.

¹ After the call, Mr. Corcoran filed the power of attorney and mandatory notices in PTAB E2E.



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