

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FASTENERS FOR RETAIL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

RTC INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00741 (Patent 9,173,505)
Case IPR2018-00742 (Patent 9,149,132)
Case IPR2018-00743 (Patent 9,504,321)
Case IPR2018-00744 (Patent 9,635,957)¹

Before PATRICK R. SCANLON, MICHAEL L. WOODS, and
JASON W. MELVIN *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WOODS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ We issue one Order and enter it in each proceeding.

IPR2018-00741 (Patent 9,173,505)
IPR2018-00742 (Patent 9,149,132)
IPR2018-00743 (Patent 9,504,321)
IPR2018-00744 (Patent 9,635,957)

We entered a decision denying institution in each of IPR2018-00741 (Paper 25), IPR2018-00742 (Paper 27), IPR2018-00743 (Paper 25), and IPR2018-00744 (Paper 26) (collectively, the “Decisions”). We entered these Decisions as “Board and Parties Only” to afford the parties an opportunity to restrict access to any confidential information.

Petitioner and Patent Owner are to file jointly in each proceeding, within ten (10) business days of the entry of this Order, a notice identifying any confidential information mentioned in the respective decision, or, in the alternative, stating that the decision does not contain any confidential information. If any confidential information is identified, Petitioner and Patent Owner are to file jointly a proposed redacted version of the decision with their joint notice.

We remind the parties that documents in a proceeding may be made available to the public. 37 C.F.R. § 42.14.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that, within ten (10) business days of the entry of this Order, Petitioner and Patent Owner are to file jointly in IPR2018-00741, IPR2018-00742, IPR2018-00743, and IPR2018-00744 a notice that either (1) identifies any confidential information that is mentioned in the decision denying institution, or (2) states that the decision does not contain any confidential information; and

FURTHER ORDERED that, if any confidential information is identified by the parties in the decision denying institution, Patent Owner and Petitioner are to file jointly a proposed redacted decision with their joint notice.

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