

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WILLOWOOD USA, LLC
Petitioner,

v.

BASF SE
Patent Owner

Case IPR2018-01096
Patent No. 7,816,392

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DUE DATE FOR
PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE**

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Patent Owner BASF SE ("Patent Owner") and Petitioner Willowood USA, LLC ("Petitioner") jointly request that the Board enter an Order extending the deadline for Patent Owner's Preliminary Response by two weeks. As extended, Patent Owner's Preliminary Response would be due on September 6, 2018.

Permission to file this motion as an attachment by email was granted by the Board by email on August 20, 2018.

II. REASONS FOR REQUESTED RELIEF

Patent Owner's Preliminary Response is currently due on August 23, 2018. The parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions, which involve many complex issues. The parties anticipate the need for additional time to determine whether settlement can be reached in advance of the current deadline for Patent Owner to file its Preliminary Response. As a result, the parties respectfully request that the Board enter an Order extending the deadline for Patent Owner's Preliminary Response by two weeks. As extended, Patent Owner's Preliminary Response would be due on September 6, 2018.

Under Rule 42.5(c)(2), the Board has discretion to modify the deadline for Patent Owner's Preliminary Response and good cause for such modification has been shown above.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Board grant this motion to extend the due date for Patent Owner Preliminary Response until September 6, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on August 20, 2018, the foregoing JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DUE DATE FOR PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE was served via electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for the Petitioner:

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