

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MOBILE TECH, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

INVUE SECURITY PRODUCTS INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01138
Patent 9,659,472 B

Before JUSTIN T. ARBES, STACEY G. WHITE, and
DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WHITE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Granting Petitioner's Motion to Seal
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14, 42.54

On April 17, 2019, we granted Patent Owner's Motion to Seal and for entry of a Protective Order. *See* Papers 15, 16; Ex. 2038 (the protective order entered in this proceeding). Before us now is Petitioner's Motion to Seal, which seeks to seal Exhibit 1038. Paper 18 ("Motion" or "Mot."). Exhibit 1038 is a Supplemental Declaration of Christopher Remy. Petitioner submitted a proposed redacted version of the Declaration (Ex. 1040) and seeks to seal only the redacted information. Mot. 3.

When determining whether good cause exists for sealing the evidence, we balance the parties' needs in protecting confidential information and the public's interest in maintaining a complete and understandable record. Here, Christopher Remy, Chief Executive Officer of Petitioner, was deposed in a related proceeding and during that deposition he provided information that Petitioner considers to be of a sensitive nature to its business. Mot. 2–3. We previously sealed the transcript of Mr. Remy's deposition along with certain other exhibits. *See* Paper 14, 16. Now, Petitioner seeks to seal portions of a supplemental declaration from Mr. Remy that provides updated information with respect to his previous testimony. Mot. 1–2. We note that the parties conferred and this Motion is unopposed. *Id.* at 4. We find that the information redacted is confidential business information, and given that Petitioner redacted the confidential business information, rather than seeking to seal the documents in their entirety, we find good cause to seal the redacted information.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Seal (Paper 18) is granted.

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