

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MMODAL LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01435
Patent 6,999,933 B2

Before KEN B. BARRETT, NEIL T. POWELL, and
CHRISTA P. ZADO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ZADO, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

NOTICE
Final Written Decision, Motion To Seal
35 U.S.C. § 318(a)

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

I. NOTICE OF FINAL WRITTEN DECISION

Today, we issued a non-public version of a Final Written Decision (“Decision”) determining that MMODAL LLC has demonstrated, by a preponderance of the evidence, that claims 9–11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,999,933 B2 are unpatentable. In the Decision, we also: 1) grant Patent Owner’s Motion to Seal and Entry of a Protective Order (Paper 20, “Motion to Seal”) and Petitioner’s Supplemental Motion to Seal (Paper 34, “Supplemental Motion to Seal”), and 2) order entry of a protective order—namely, the Board’s default protective order—in this proceeding. A public version of the Decision will issue in due course.

II. ORDER CONCERNING THE PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL WRITTEN DECISION

The Final Written Decision has been entered as a non-public version because it may refer to information that is the subject of the Motion to Seal and Supplemental Motion to Seal. No later than ten (10) business days after entry of the Final Written Decision, the parties may identify which portions of the Final Written Decision, if any, should be redacted from a public version. To that end, the parties may make such an identification by jointly submitting via email a single PDF document containing all proposed redactions. The parties shall not file their proposed redactions in the dockets of these proceedings.

If the parties agree that the Final Written Decision may be made publicly available without any redactions, the parties may notify the Board via email stating such within the same time frame. In the absence of a communication from the parties about any alleged confidentiality of the Final Written Decision during the ten-day period set forth above, the Board

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will issue a public version of the Final Written Decision as originally entered.

It is so ORDERED.

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