

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTEL CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

VLSI TECHNOLOGY LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00583
Patent 7,606,983 B2

Before THU A. DANG and KIMBERLY McGRAW,
Administrative Patent Judges.

McGRAW, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Authorizing Parties to File Notices of Supplemental Authority
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

On August 18, 2020, the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a guidance memorandum regarding the use of applicant admitted prior art or “AAPA” in petitions for *inter partes* review.¹ On August 26, 2020, the parties filed a joint request seeking authorization for each party to file a three-page notice of supplemental authority to address this recent guidance. Ex. 3001.

The parties’ request is granted.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that each party may submit a notice of supplemental authority to address the Director’s August 18, 2020 guidance regarding the use of applicant admitted prior art; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties’ submissions are limited to no more than three pages and are due within five business days.

¹ The Guidance Memo is available at:
https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/signed_aapa_guidance_memo.pdf

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