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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SCHUL INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

EMSEAL JOINT SYSTEMS, LTD., Patent Owner.

> Case PGR2017-00053 Patent 9,528,262 B2

Before GEORGE R. HOSKINS and SCOTT C. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOSKINS, Administrative Patent Judge.

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ORDER Conduct of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. § 42.5 On December 20, 2018, the Board entered two Orders delaying oral arguments in this matter to February 13, 2019, to permit time for the parties to negotiate and execute an ancillary agreement as part of efforts to settle this proceeding. *See* Papers 28 & 29. The Board also scheduled a telephonic status conference for January 29, 2019. *See* Paper 29.

We accordingly held a telephone conference as scheduled, with Judges Hoskins and Moore participating on behalf of the Board. Mr. David Connaughton spoke on behalf of Petitioner. Mr. Michael Kinney spoke on behalf of Patent Owner, and Ms. Christine Beninati also participated on behalf of Patent Owner.

Counsel for both parties represented that negotiations are ongoing, and that the negotiations are expected to be completed and an ancillary agreement executed on or before February 6, 2019. PGR2017-00053 Patent 9,528,262 B2

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