

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LIFESCAN GLOBAL CORPORATION
Petitioner,

v.

IKEDA FOOD RESEARCH, LTD., and PHC CORPORATION
Patent Owners.

PGR2019-00032
Patent 9,976,125 B2

Before ERICA A. FRANKLIN, ROBERT A. POLLOCK, and
DAVID COTTA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

COTTA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioners' Motion for an Extension of Time
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

On January 14, 2020, with our prior authorization, Counsel for LifeScan Global Corporation (“Petitioner”), filed a motion “TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL.” Paper 20 (“Motion”). On January 22, we granted Petitioner’s motion. Paper 21. In email correspondence relating to this motion, Petitioner requested a two week extension of the deadline to respond to Patent Owner’s Motion to Amend Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.221. Ex. 3001. Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not object to this request. *Id.*

In view of Petitioner’s substitution of counsel, and given that Patent Owner does not object, we grant Petitioner’s request for an extension of time to respond to Patent Owner’s Motion to Amend Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.221.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner’s request for an extension of time to respond to Patent Owner’s Motion to Amend Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.221 is granted. Petitioner’s response shall be filed on or before February 14, 2020.

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