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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

PEBBLE TIDE, LLC, Patent Owner.

PGR2020-00011 Patent 10,303,411 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, DAVID C. McKONE, and CHRISTOPHER L. OGDEN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McKONE, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER
Increasing Page Limit of Opposition to Motion to Amend
37 C.F.R. § 42.24



I. INTRODUCTION

Unified Patents ("Petitioner") filed a Petition (Paper 1, "Pet.") requesting post-grant review ("PGR") of claims 1–20 of U.S. Patent No. 10,303,411 B2 (Ex. 1001, "the '411 patent"). Pet. 5. We instituted an *inter partes* review of claims 1–20 of the '411 patent. Paper 12 ("Dec."). Pebble Tide LLC ("Patent Owner") filed a Motion to Amend (Paper 18, "Mot. to Amend") seeking to substitute claims 21–35 for claims 1–3, 5, 6, 8–11, 13, 14, 16–18, and 20 of the '411 patent.

According to our rules, a motion to amend and an opposition to such a motion are both limited to 25 pages. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.24(a)(1)(vi), 42.24(b)(3). Motions to amend, like all documents created for one of our proceedings, must comply with our general formatting requirements, including the use of 14-point Times New Roman proportional font and double spacing. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(a)(2). By email, Petitioner contends that the Motion to Amend is formatted such that it effectively has more than 25 pages. Petitioner requests that the page limit for its opposition to the Motion to Amend be increased by 8 pages, to 33 pages. Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose this request and that the parties have agreed to Petitioner's proposal to avoid a dispute on Petitioner's page-limit contentions regarding the Motion to Amend.

In light of the parties' agreement, we authorize an eight-page increase to the page limit for Petitioner's opposition to the Motion to Amend, i.e., to 33 pages. Petitioner's opposition must comply with our general formatting requirements in Rule 42.6(a)(2). Likewise, any reply from Patent Owner must comply with our general formatting requirements in Rule 42.6(a)(2) and the page limit of Rule 42.24(c)(3).



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II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the page limit for Petitioner's opposition to Patent Owner's Motion to Amend is increased by 8 pages, i.e., to 33 pages.

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