

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CURRENT LIGHTING SOLUTIONS, LLC
D/B/A GE CURRENT

Petitioner,

v.

JIAXING SUPER LIGHTING ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., LTD.

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00270

Patent No. 9,723,662

**JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF
STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Petitioner Current Lighting Solutions, LLC D/B/A GE Current and Patent Owner Jiaxing Super Lighting Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. hereby move for entry of a stipulated protective order.

In connection with the above-captioned case, Patent Owner has requested certain discovery from Petitioner and Petitioner has agreed to produce certain discovery upon entry of an appropriate protective order. Petitioner prepared the proposed protective order attached hereto as Exhibit 2001. The proposed protective order is based on the Board's default protective order but includes certain modifications as shown by the redline version attached hereto as Exhibit 2002. Chiefly, the proposed protective order (1) adds an "OUTSIDE COUNSEL ONLY" designation for confidential information "that has not been made publicly available and that is competitively sensitive—i.e., if disclosed, could reasonably be used to inform or guide business decisions that would compete with or otherwise harm the designating party," and (2) clarifies procedures for disclosure to Party Experts. *See* Ex. 2001 at 2-4.

The Board's Consolidated Trial Practice Guide ("CTPG") states that "[t]he parties are encouraged to agree on the entry of a stipulated protective order." CTPG (Nov. 2019) at p. 107. Further, the CTPG notes that the Board "will generally accept such proposed changes if they are consistent with the integrity and efficient administration of the proceedings," and will accept additional

categories of confidentiality if “they are reasonable and adequately define what types of materials are to be included in the additional categories.” *Id.* at 115-116. Here, the Parties have agreed on the entry of the attached stipulated protective order that is believed to be “consistent with the integrity and efficient administration of proceedings” and adequately defines the “types of materials [] to be included” in the OUTSIDE COUNSEL ONLY designation.

The Board authorized the parties to file a motion for entry of a proposed protective order via email on March 31, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of April 2023, true and correct copies of the JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER AND EXHIBITS 2001-2002 were served via electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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