

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.

IPR2023-00269 (Patent 10,560,989 B2)
IPR2023-00270 (Patent 9,723,662 B2)
IPR2023-00271 (Patent 10,295,125 B2)¹

Before BRIAN J. McNAMARA, NEIL T. POWELL, and
JULIET MITCHELL DIRBA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion to Seal
37 C.F.R. § 42.14

¹ This Order applies to each of the listed proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be docketed in each proceeding. Except as expressly authorized by the Board, however, the parties shall not use this caption for any subsequent papers.

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INTRODUCTION

In each of these proceedings, Patent Owner filed a Motion to Seal. Paper 9 (“Motion” or “Mot.”).² Patent Owner moves to seal “a contractual agreement . . . that Petitioner produced in this proceeding in response to discovery requests made by Patent Owner” (“Agreement,” Exhibit 2006), along with an unredacted copy of its Preliminary Response (Paper 10). Mot. 1. Petitioner has not opposed the Motion.

Patent Owner explains that the Agreement has been designated by Petitioner as “PROTECTIVE ORDER MATERIAL — OUTSIDE COUNSEL ONLY” under the Protective Order (Paper 8), indicating that the Agreement contains sensitive, confidential information. *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner explains that it moves to seal its Preliminary Response because portions of it refer to the Agreement. *Id.* at 1. Patent Owner avers that “[t]o the best of Patent Owner’s knowledge, and based on Petitioner’s designation of [the Agreement as confidential], the information sought to be sealed has not been published or otherwise made public.” *Id.* at 4.

Based on Patent Owner’s explanation and our review of the Agreement and Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response, we find good cause for granting Patent Owner’s Motion.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion to Seal is *granted*.

² For purposes of this Order, we cite only to papers and related exhibits filed in IPR2023-00269. Each of IPR2023-00270 and IPR2023-00271 includes papers and exhibits that appear substantively the same as the IPR2023-00269 papers and exhibits cited herein.

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