

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC

Petitioner

v.

DDC TECHNOLOGY, LLC,

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 9,811,184

Case No.: IPR2023-00708

**PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS TO
PATENT OWNER'S PRE-TRIAL EVIDENCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.64 and the Federal Rules of Evidence, Petitioner Google objects to the admissibility of Patent Owner DDC's pre-trial evidence. The exhibits objected to, and grounds for Google's objections, are listed below. Google also objects to DDC's reliance on or citation to any objected evidence in its papers.

I. Exhibits 2017 and 2020 are Inadmissible per a Mediation Agreement and Inadmissible per F.R.E. 408

Petitioner objects to Exhibits 2017 and 2020 for violating a mediation agreement the parties signed (see EX1019) as well as Sections 154.053 and 154.073 of the Texas Alternative Dispute Procedures Act cited therein. See POPR Reply, paper 16, pp. 5-6. Additionally, Petitioner objects to Exhibits 2017 and 2020 for containing information protected by F.R.E. 408.

II. EX2033 Includes Inadmissible Hearsay and F.R.E. 408 Protected Information

Petitioner objects to Exhibit 2033 for containing hearsay. Exhibit 2033 is a declaration by Patrick Buckley in which he recounts conversations with third parties at ¶¶ 10, 15-16. Those declarants have not testified in this proceeding, and DDC offers this evidence to prove the truth of the matter asserted, thus violating

F.R.E. §§ 801, 802. See IPR2023-00707 Institution Decision, paper 27, at fn 24. Additionally, Petitioner objects to ¶¶ 12, 13 for containing information protected by F.R.E. 408.

III. EX2037 and EX2047 are Inadmissible per F.R.E. 408

Petitioner objects to Exhibits 2037 and 2047 for containing information protected by F.R.E. 408.

IV. Conclusion

To the extent Patent Owner does not expunge the evidence identified above as well as any reliance on and reference to that evidence from its papers, Petitioner may file a motion to exclude under 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(c).

Dated: November 8, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) of
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