

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC., INSTAGRAM, INC., WHATSAPP LLC,
META PLATFORMS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, AND GIPHY, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VL COLLECTIVE IP LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00923 (Patent 7,266,682 B2)
IPR2023-00924 (Patent 7,436,980 B2)

Before KARL D. EASTHOM, JEFFREY S. SMITH, and
DAVID C. McKONE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SMITH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Request to Submit Correspondence between the
Board and the Parties, Granting Petitioner's Request to Submit
Correspondence between the Board and the Parties, and Denying Petitioner's
Request to Submit Correspondence between the Parties
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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For IPR2023-00923 and IPR2023-00924, in an email to the Board dated January 29, 2025, Patent Owner requested permission to enter into the record email correspondence between the Board and the parties as listed in Exhibit 3002 in both cases, and Petitioner does not oppose this request. For IPR2023-00924, in a subsequent email to the Board dated January 29, 2025, Patent Owner requested permission to enter into the record email correspondence between the parties only, as well as email correspondence between the Board and the parties. Ex. 3002. In the same email, Petitioner also requested to enter into the record email correspondence between the Board and the parties in IPR2023-00923. *Id.* In an email to the Board dated January 30, 2025, Patent Owner stated that it does not oppose Petitioner's request to enter correspondence between the Board and the parties, but does oppose Petitioner's request to enter correspondence between the parties only. *Id.*

We grant Petitioner's unopposed request to enter into the record email correspondence between the Board and the parties as described in Petitioner's email to the Board in Exhibit 3002. We enter the correspondence as Exhibit 3003 in IPR2024-00923 and as Exhibits 3003 and 3004 in IPR2024-00924. We deny Petitioner's request to enter into the record email correspondence between the parties only. Petitioner has not shown good cause to enter into the record correspondence solely between the parties and not involving the Board. We grant Patent Owner's unopposed request to enter into the record email correspondence between the Board and the parties in IPR2023-00923 and IPR2023-00924 as described in Patent Owner's email to the Board in Exhibit 3002. We enter the correspondence as Exhibits 3004 through 3008 in IPR2023-00923 and as Exhibits 3005 through 3010 in IPR 2023-00924.

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It is therefore

ORDERED that Petitioner's request to enter into the record email correspondence between the Board and the parties in IPR2024-00923 and IPR2024-00924 is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's request to enter into the record email correspondence between the parties only in IPR2024-00924 is *denied*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner's request to enter into the record email correspondence between the Board and the parties is *granted*.

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