

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BAZOOKA-FARMSTAR, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

NUHN INDUSTRIES LTD,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2023-01161  
Patent 11,358,425 C1

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Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, MATTHEW S. MEYERS, and  
BRENT M. DOUGAL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DOUGAL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Extending One-Year Pendency for Good Cause  
*35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11); 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c)*

On January 9, 2024, the Board instituted an *inter partes* review of claims 1–21 of U.S. Patent No. 11,358,425 C1. Paper 12. The one-year period normally available to issue a Final Written Decision presumptively expires on January 9, 2025.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11), “the final determination in an inter partes review [shall] be issued not later than 1 year after the date on which the Director notices the institution of a review . . . , except that the Director may, for good cause shown, extend the 1-year period by not more than 6 months . . . .” The Director has delegated the authority to extend the one-year period to the Chief Administrative Patent Judge. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c). In particular, 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c) provides:

An *inter partes* review proceeding shall be administered such that pendency before the Board after institution is normally no more than one year. The time can be extended by up to six months for good cause by the Chief Administrative Patent Judge . . . .

The Chief Administrative Patent Judge has here determined that good cause exists to extend the one-year period for issuing a Final Written Decision. Paper 67. Accordingly, the time to administer the present proceeding is extended by up to one month.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

that good cause exists to extend the time of pendency in this proceeding; and

**FURTHER** that this proceeding is extended by up to one month.

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