

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONOS, INC,
Petitioner,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01288
Patent 9,632,748 B2

Before KEVIN TURNER, TERRENCE W. McMILLIN, and
SCOTT RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McMILLIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Denying Motion to Seal
37 C.F.R. § 42.54

On February 8, 2024, the Board entered a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review. Paper 10. Prior to that Decision, on January 5, 2024, Petitioner Sonos, Inc. filed an Unopposed Motion to Seal. Paper 8 (“Motion”). The Motion was directed to two exhibits (Exhibits 1022 and 1023) which Petitioner sought to file under seal and to entry of a proposed protective order. Motion 1. In the Motion, it is alleged that Exhibits 1022 and 1023 contain Petitioner’s highly confidential business and technical information and that public disclosure of this information would cause significant harm to Petitioner. *Id.* As we have denied institution without referring to, or relying on, either Exhibits 1022 or 1023, we strike Exhibits 1022 and 1023 from the record of this proceeding. We deny as moot the Motion including denying the request to seal Exhibits 1022 and 1023 and denying the request to enter the proposed protective order.

It is hereby

ORDERED that Exhibits 1022 and 1023 are stricken from the record of this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner Sonos, Inc.’s Unopposed Motion To Seal (Paper 8) is denied.

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