

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HOME DEPOT USA, INC. and HOME DEPOT SOLUTIONS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

INNOVAPORT, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00022
Patent 9,489,690 B1

Before SEAN P. O'HANLON and BRENT M. DOUGAL, *Administrative
Patent Judges*.

O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Joint Request for Extension of Time
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(c), 42.107(b)

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b), a patent owner may file a preliminary response to a petition no later than three months after the Board issues a notice of filing date accorded. Patent Owner's preliminary response is currently due February 29, 2024. Paper 3.

On February 26, 2024, the parties contacted the Board by email, indicating that Patent Owner and Petitioner have reached an agreement in principle to settle the dispute between them. Ex. 3001. The parties jointly requested a one-week extension of the deadline to file a preliminary response to allow time for the parties to finalize their settlement agreement. *Id.*

A request for an extension of time must be supported by a showing of good cause. 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(2). Upon review of the parties' joint request, we determine that good cause has been established, and therefore *grant* the requested extension of time.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner may file a preliminary response to the Petition on or before March 7, 2024.

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