

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.; and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OURARING, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01078
Patent 10,281,953 B2

Before LINDA E. HORNER, NEIL T. POWELL, and
MICHAEL A. VALEK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion to Seal
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14, 42.54

The Board previously granted Patent Owner's motion for entry of a Stipulated Protective Order. Papers 15, 17. Pursuant to this protective order, Patent Owner requests to seal designated information in the confidential version of its Response (Paper 19) and certain confidential versions of exhibits filed therewith (Exs. 2019, 2024, 2034, 2063, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, and 2112). Paper 18.

These documents contain information designated by Patent Owner under the Stipulated Protective Order as containing "Outside Attorney's Eyes Only—Protective Order Material." Specifically, Patent Owner submits that the designated material includes Patent Owner's sensitive and confidential business information, including Patent Owner's financial information. Paper 18, 3–5.

A party may move to seal confidential information including, e.g., trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information. 37 C.F.R. § 42.54(a)(7). It is the movant's burden to show good cause for sealing such information, and we balance the party's asserted need for confidentiality with the strong public interest in open proceedings. *Argentum Pharms. LLC v. Alcon Research, Ltd.*, IPR2017-01053, Paper 27 at 4 (PTAB Jan. 19, 2018) (informative). Patent Owner provides a sufficient explanation and has shown good cause for sealing the designated portions of its Response and Exhibits 2019, 2024, 2034, 2063, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, and 2112. Additionally, Patent Owner provides a public version of each of these documents with redactions limited to Patent Owner's business confidential information so the record may remain clear and reasonably open. Accordingly, the confidential versions of Patent Owner's Response

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and Exhibits 2019, 2024, 2034, 2063, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, and 2112 are sealed.

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion to Seal is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Paper 19 and the confidential versions of Exhibits 2019, 2024, 2034, 2063, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, and 2112 are sealed.

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