

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KUBOTA NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

VERMEER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00167 (Patent 9,321,386 B1)
IPR2025-00168 (Patent 9,321,386 B1)
IPR2025-00169 (Patent 9,321,386 B1)
IPR2025-00170 (Patent 9,975,750 B2)
IPR2025-00171 (Patent 10,202,266 B2)¹

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK and ERIC C. JESCHKE,
Administrative Patent Judges.

PETRAVICK, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Revising Scheduling Order
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in each of the above-listed proceedings. We issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this caption in any subsequent papers, unless specifically authorized by the Board.

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On October 15, 2025, the Board received an email from Petitioner requesting an extension to Due Date 2 (due date for filing petitioner's reply) to December 8, 2025, in order to accommodate the scheduling of a deposition of Patent Owner's expert and the Thanksgiving holiday. *See, e.g.*, IPR2025-00167, Ex. 3004. The email indicated that Patent Owner opposed the request.

A conference call was held on October 21, 2025, between counsel for the parties and Judges Petravick and Jeschke. After hearing from both parties, the Board granted a one-week extension to extend Due Date 2 to December 3, 2025, and a corresponding one-week extension to extend Due Date 3 (due date for filing Patent Owner's sur-reply) to January 14, 2026.

A revised Due Date Appendix is attached to this order. The revised Due Date Appendix reflects the extension of Due Dates 2 and 3 and also a prior revision to Due Date 8, the date of the oral hearing (*See* IPR2025-00167, Paper 21).

It is hereby:

ORDERED that Due Date 2 is extended to December 3, 2025 and Due Date 3 is extended to January 14, 2026.

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DUE DATE APPENDIX

DUE DATE 1 September 3, 2025

Patent Owner's response to the petition

Patent Owner's motion to amend the patent

DUE DATE 2 December 3, 2025

Petitioner's reply to Patent Owner's response to petition

Petitioner's opposition to motion to amend

DUE DATE 3 January 14, 2026

Patent Owner's sur-reply to reply

Patent Owner's reply to opposition to motion to amend
(or Patent Owner's revised motion to amend)²

DUE DATE 4 January 28, 2026

Request for oral argument (may not be extended by stipulation)

DUE DATE 5 February 18, 2026

Petitioner's sur-reply to reply to opposition to motion to amend

Motion to exclude evidence

DUE DATE 6 February 25, 2026

Opposition to motion to exclude

Request for prehearing conference

² If Patent Owner files neither a reply to Petitioner's opposition to the MTA nor a revised MTA, the parties are directed to Section B(3) above.

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DUE DATE 7 March 4, 2026

Reply to opposition to motion to exclude

DUE DATE 8 March 19, 2026

Oral argument (if requested)

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