

~~Default~~Proposed Protective Order

This protective order governs the treatment and filing of confidential information, including documents and testimony.

1. Confidential information shall be clearly marked “CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION, SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER,” “CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION,” or “PROTECTIVE ORDER MATERIAL.”

22. Confidential information is information which concerns or relates to the trade secrets, processes, operations, style of work, or apparatus, or to the production, sales, shipments, purchases, transfers, identification of customers, inventories, amount or source of any income, profits, losses, or expenditures of any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other organization, or other information of commercial value, the disclosure of which is likely to have the effect of either (i) impairing the PTAB's ability to obtain such information as is necessary to perform its statutory functions; or (ii) causing substantial harm to the competitive position of the person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other organization from which the information was obtained, unless the PTAB is required by law to disclose such information.

3. Access to confidential information is limited to the following individuals who have executed the acknowledgment appended to this order:

~~(A) Parties.~~ ~~Persons who are owners of a patent involved in the proceeding and other persons who are named parties to the proceeding.~~

~~(B) Party Representatives.~~ Representatives. Outside Counsel. Outside counsel of record, and other attorneys at the same law firm as outside counsel of record, for a party in the proceeding.

~~(C)~~B. Experts. Retained experts of a party in the proceeding who further certify in the Acknowledgement that they are not a competitor to any party, or a consultant for, or employed by, such a competitor with respect to the subject matter of the proceeding.

~~(D) In-house counsel.~~ ~~In-house counsel of a party.~~

~~(E)~~No less than 10 days prior to the initial disclosure to an expert of any confidential information, the party proposing to use such expert shall submit in writing the name of such expert and his or her educational and detailed employment history to the supplier. If the producing party objects to the disclosure of such confidential business information to such expert as inconsistent with the language or intent of this order or on other grounds, it shall notify the other party in writing of its objection and the grounds therefore prior to the initial disclosure. If the dispute is not resolved on an informal basis within ten days of receipt of such notice of objections, the party seeking to bar access to the confidential information shall arrange for a conference

call with the PTAB to resolve the dispute. Absent an order from the PTAB, the expert shall not have access to the confidential information.

C. Support Personnel. Administrative assistants, clerical staff, court reporters and other support personnel of the foregoing persons who are reasonably necessary to assist those persons in the proceeding shall not be required to sign an Acknowledgement, but shall be informed of the terms and requirements of the Protective Order by the person they are supporting who receives confidential information.

~~(F)~~D. The Office. Employees and representatives of the United States Patent and Trademark Office who have a need for access to the confidential information shall have such access without the requirement to sign an Acknowledgement. Such employees and representatives shall include the Director, members of the Board and their clerical staff, other support personnel, court reporters, and other persons acting on behalf of the Office.

~~3. Employees (e.g., corporate officers), consultants, or other persons performing work for a party, other than those persons identified above in (d)(2)(A)–(E), shall be extended access to confidential information only upon agreement of the parties or by order of the Board upon a motion brought by the party seeking to disclose confidential information to that person and after signing the Acknowledgment. The party opposing disclosure to that person shall have the~~

~~burden of proving that such person should be restricted from access to confidential information.~~

45. Persons receiving confidential information shall use reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the information, including:

~~(A).~~ Maintaining such information in a secure location to which persons not authorized to receive the information shall not have access;

~~(B).~~ Otherwise using reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the information, which efforts shall be no less rigorous than those the recipient uses to maintain the confidentiality of information not received from the disclosing party;

~~(C).~~ Ensuring that support personnel of the recipient who have access to the confidential information understand and abide by the obligation to maintain the confidentiality of information received that is designated as confidential; and

~~(D).~~ Limiting the copying of confidential information to a reasonable number of copies needed for conduct of the proceeding and maintaining a record of the locations of such copies.

56. Persons receiving confidential information shall use the following procedures to maintain the confidentiality of the information:

~~(A).~~ Documents and Information Filed With the Board.

(i) A party may file documents or information with the Board along with a Motion to Seal. The Motion to Seal should provide a non-confidential description of the nature of the confidential information that is under seal, and set forth the reasons why the information is confidential and should not be made available to the public. A party may challenge the confidentiality of the information by opposing the Motion to Seal. The documents or information shall remain under seal unless the Board determines that some or all of it does not qualify for confidential treatment.

(ii) Where confidentiality is alleged as to some but not all of the information submitted to the Board, the submitting party shall file confidential and non-confidential versions of its submission, together with a Motion to Seal the confidential version setting forth the reasons why the information redacted from the non-confidential version is confidential and should not be made available to the public. A party may challenge the confidentiality of the information by opposing the Motion to Seal. The non-confidential version of the submission shall clearly indicate the locations of information that has been redacted. The confidential version of the submission shall be filed under seal. The redacted information shall remain under seal unless the Board determines that some or all of the redacted information does not qualify for confidential treatment.

~~(B).~~ Documents and Information Exchanged Among the Parties. Documents (including deposition transcripts) and other information designated as confidential that are disclosed to another party during discovery or other proceedings before the Board shall be clearly marked as “PROTECTIVE ORDER MATERIAL” and shall be produced in a manner that maintains its confidentiality.

~~6~~7. Within 60 days after the final disposition of this action, including the exhaustion of all appeals and motions, each party receiving confidential information must return, or certify the destruction of, all copies of the confidential information to the producing party.

~~7. Standard~~8. Acknowledgement of Protective Order. ~~The following form~~Exhibit A may be used to acknowledge ~~a~~the protective order and gain access to information covered by the protective order:

[CAPTION]

Standard

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EUNSUNG GLOBAL CORP.,

Petitioner,

v.

HYDRAFACIAL LLC

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00453
U.S. Patent No. 11,446,477

Acknowledgment for Access to Protective Order Material

I _____, affirm that I have read the Protective Order; that I will abide by its terms; that I will use the confidential information only in connection with this proceeding and for no other purpose; that I will only allow access to support staff who are reasonably necessary to assist me in this proceeding; that prior to any disclosure to such support staff I informed or will inform them of the requirements of the Protective Order; that I am personally responsible for the requirements of the terms of the Protective Order and I agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the Office and the United States District Court for the

Eastern District of Virginia for purposes of enforcing the terms of the Protective Order and providing remedies for its breach.

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