

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MARVELL SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CREDO TECHNOLOGY GROUP LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01218
Patent 10,877,233 B1

Before HUNG H. BUI and GEORGE R. HOSKINS,
Administrative Patent Judges.

HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Denying Patent Owner's Motion for Entry of Protective Order
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 & 42.54

Patent Owner has filed a Motion for Entry of Protective Order. *See* Paper 15 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). For the following reasons, the Motion is *denied* with leave to file a Renewed Motion.

Patent Owner requests that we enter a Protective Order that would modify the Board’s Default Protective Order to allow for a two-tier designation of confidential information. *See* Mot. 1. Specifically, Patent Owner represents that the parties have agreed to entry of a Modified Agreed Protective Order submitted as Exhibit 2037, which according to Patent Owner “deviates from the Board’s default protective order in only one respect” by “provid[ing] for a second, heightened level of confidentiality that is restricted to Outside Attorneys Eyes only.” Mot. 1.

Our Scheduling Order in this case states:

If the parties choose to propose a protective order deviating from the default protective order, *they must submit* the proposed protective order jointly *along with a marked-up comparison of the proposed and default protective orders showing the differences between the two* and explain why good cause exists to deviate from the default protective order.

Paper 11, 3 (emphasis added). Patent Owner’s Motion is not accompanied by a marked-up comparison of the Modified Agreed Protective Order (Exhibit 2037) and the Board’s Default Protective Order (found in Appendix B to the Board’s Trial Practice Guide (Nov. 2019)¹).

¹ Available at www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/tpgnov.pdf.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for Entry of Protective Order (Paper 15) is *denied*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is granted leave to file a Renewed Motion for Entry of Protective Order.

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