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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)
IPR2025-01219 (Patent 11,012,252 B2)

Before HUNG H. BUI, GEORGE R. HOSKINS, and
MICHAEL T. CYGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting-In-Part Patent Owner's Motions for Entry of Protective Order
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 & 42.54

In IPR2025-01218, Patent Owner has filed a Renewed Motion for Entry of Protective Order (Paper 20 ("Mot.")). In IPR2025-01219, Patent Owner has filed a substantially identical Motion for Entry of Protective Order (Paper 17). For the following reasons, these motions are *granted in part*.

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 in IPR2025-01218 and Exhibit 2045 in IPR2025-01219, which "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. Patent Owner has submitted a marked-up comparison showing the differences between the Board's Default Protective Order and the Modified Agreed Protective Order. *See* Mot. 1; IPR2025-01218, Exhibit 2038; IPR2025-01219, Exhibit 2046.

We have reviewed the parties' agreed-upon changes to the Board's Default Protective Order. We conclude they are appropriate for these proceedings, with one modification. That modification is that Office employees and representatives (defined in § 2(F)) shall have access to ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY PROTECTIVE ORDER MATERIALS filed with the Board *without* needing to sign the acknowledgment appended to the protective order, as § 3 otherwise would require. As so modified, we hereby enter the Modified Protective Order set forth in Exhibit 2037 in IPR2025-01218 and Exhibit 2045 in IPR2025-01219 to govern these proceedings.

We remind the parties that, according to the Modified Protective Order (§ 6), if documents designated as confidential are filed with the Board then a Motion to Seal must be filed to maintain the designated confidentiality.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Renewed Motion for Entry of Protective Order in IPR2025-01218 (Paper 20) is *granted in part*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for Entry of Protective Order in IPR2025-01219 (Paper 17) is *granted in part*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that that the Modified Protective Order (IPR2025-01218 Exbibit 2037, and IPR2025-01219 Exhibit 2045), as modified above, will govern these proceedings.

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