

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

PGR2023-00047 (Patent 11,649,626 B2)
PGR2023-00048 (Patent 11,649,626 B2)
PGR2023-00049 (Patent 11,649,626 B2)¹

Before SCOTT A. DANIELS, NEIL T. POWELL, and
STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in each of the above-identified proceedings. We issue one Order for entry in each proceeding. The parties may not use this style caption without our permission.

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On March 22, 2024, the Board issued an Order (Paper 8) directing the parties to submit their requests for oral argument, if any, by November 8, 2024 (DUE DATE 4). On November 7, Petitioner informed the Board via email that “Patent Owner and Petitioner have conferred and agreed to waive the oral hearing and rest on their submitted briefs in the interest of streamlining the captioned proceedings.” Ex. 3001. Under these circumstances, we cancel oral argument in the subject cases (tentatively scheduled for January 15, 2025). *See* Paper 8.

Accordingly, the subject cases shall advance to final written decision on the present record under 35 U.S.C. § 328(a).

It is SO ORDERED.

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