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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OURARING, INC.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2024-00039
Patent 11,874,702 B2

Before LINDA E. HORNER, NEIL T. POWELL, and
MICHAEL A. VALEK, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

HORNER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

The parties' Motions to Seal have been granted, and an unredacted Final Written Decision has been entered under seal available only to the parties and the Board. A publicly available final written decision must be entered in this case. To that end, this Order requires that the parties confer and identify what portions (if any) of the Final Written Decision should be redacted for a public version.

The redactions should be kept to the minimum necessary to preserve highly confidential and proprietary sensitive business information that if publicly disclosed has the potential to cause significant harm. The Board intends to review the redactions proposed by the parties and may not adopt all the proposed redactions.

A single, jointly-filed document should be filed in the proceeding. In this document, the parties should indicate which redactions are jointly proposed and which redactions proposed by an individual party are not agreed-to. If no redactions are proposed, the parties should file a joint statement to that effect.

The parties are reminded that confidential information subject to a protective order ordinarily becomes public 45 days after final judgment in a trial. *See* Consolidated Trial Practice Guide (November 2019),[1] 21–22. An expectation exists that information will be made public when the existence of the information is identified in a final written decision following a trial. *Id.* After final judgment in a trial, a party may file a motion to expunge

[1] *Available at* https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated.

confidential information from the record prior to the information becoming public. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.56.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that, within ten (10) days, the parties shall file a joint document indicating the proposed confidential redactions to be made in the Final Written Decision entered in this proceeding in order that a public version may be entered; and

FURTHER ORDERED that if the parties do not comply with the foregoing, the entirety of the Final Written Decision will be made available to the public.

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