

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

Case PGR2024-00050
Patent No. 11,920,339

**PETITIONER AND PATENT OWNER'S AGREED MOTION FOR ENTRY
OF STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Columbia Insurance Co. and Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. (the “Parties”) have conferred and respectfully request the entry of the attached Proposed Stipulated Protective Order (attached as Exhibit 2048).

Highly sensitive confidential information and/or trade secrets have been exchanged between the parties pursuant to a Protective Order from *Columbia Insurance Co., et al v. Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc.*, 3:19-CV-04683 (N.D. Cal) (the “‘510 Litigation”). Pursuant to the effective Amended Protective Order (attached as Exhibit 2049), the parties are permitted to use confidential information and/or trade secrets to prosecute “Related Litigation” including the present proceedings.

The Proposed Stipulated Protective Order combines this Board’s Default Protect Order and the effective Amended Protective Order from the ‘510 Litigation. Particularly, the Proposed Stipulated Protective Order adopts the designations from the ‘510 Litigation, as well as the obligations and restrictions on the Parties, while adopting the procedure for filing documents and information with the Board from the Default Protective Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on May 26, 2025, a copy of the foregoing and Exhibits 2048 and 2049 was served via email on the following:

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