

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VIANCE, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

KOPPERS PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2026-00023
Patent 12,370,716 B2

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motion to Seal and for Entry of Protective Order
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14, 42.54, 42.55

Viance, LLC (“Petitioner”) filed a Motion to Seal and for entry of a proposed Protective Order (Paper 1, “Motion”), together with a copy of the proposed Protective Order (Ex. 1025) and a marked-up comparison of the proposed and default protective orders (Ex. 1026). In particular, Petitioner requests that the Board seal the non-public versions of Exhibits 1011, 1012, 1018, 1027, 1031–1039, 1045–1062, 1065, 1066, 1070–1074, 1076, 1077, 1079, and 1081–1087. *See* Motion 2–33.

Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner’s Motion and has agreed to the terms of the proposed Protective Order requested by Petitioner. Paper 7 (“Response”).

Having reviewed Petitioner’s Motion and Patent Owner’s Response, good cause exists to seal the exhibits requested by Petitioner. Accordingly, Petitioner’s Motion is granted.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *granted*; the non-public versions of Exhibits 1011, 1012, 1018, 1027, 1031–1039, 1045–1062, 1065, 1066, 1070–1074, 1076, 1077, 1079, and 1081–1087 will be maintained as sealed; and

FURTHER ORDERED the Protective Order (Ex. 1025) is *entered* and shall govern the conduct of this proceeding with respect to those exhibits placed under seal.

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