

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ENTEGRIS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GUDENG PRECISION INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2026-00037
Patent 12,347,711 B2

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

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

On April 2, 2026, the Board issued a “Notice of Filing Date Accorded” in this proceeding (Paper 3, “Notice”), which set the due date as July 2, 2026, for Gudeng Precision Industrial Co., Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) to file a preliminary response to the Petition (Paper 1) filed March 31, 2026. Notice 2; *see* 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b). Patent Owner did not file a preliminary response within the prescribed time.

On August 3, 2026, Patent Owner filed a “Motion for Extension of Time to File Preliminary Response” (Paper 5, “Motion”), “requesting that the Board extend the due date for Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response fourteen (14) days from the date of any approval of such an extension.” Motion 1. In the Motion, Patent Owner asserts that it “missed the July 2, 2026, deadline for filing a Preliminary Response because of a clerical and unintentional law office failure on the part of prosecution counsel of record for the Patent Owner,” and that the requested extension would not negatively impact a statutory pendency goal. *Id.* at 1–2, 4. On August 10, 2026, Entegris, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed an Opposition to Patent Owner’s Motion (Paper 6, “Opposition”).

The Board’s rules provide that a “late action will be excused on a showing of good cause or upon a Board decision that consideration on the merits would be in the interests of justice.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(3). Having considered Patent Owner’s Motion and Petitioner’s Opposition, Patent Owner has not shown good cause to extend the due date for a Preliminary Response. Nevertheless, it is determined that considering the merits of Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response during the abbreviated remaining period before deciding whether to institute trial would be in the interests of justice. But to avoid further delay in this proceeding, the

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requested extension is set at seven (7) days from this Order. On this basis, Patent Owner's Motion is granted.

It is:

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner file its Preliminary Response as a Paper and any accompanying documents as Exhibits within seven (7) days from the date of entry of this Order.

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