

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
RESEARCH INSTITUTRE,
KWANGWOON UNIVERSITY INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC
COLLABORATION FOUNDATION, AND
UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COOPERATION GROUP
OF KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-01048
Patents 8,867,854 B2

Before JAMESON LEE and NATHAN A. ENGELS,
Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

Decision
Denying Entry of Modified Protective Order
37 C.F.R. § 42.54

Introduction

On April 13, 2021, Petitioner filed a Motion for Entry of Protective Order. Paper 27. The protective order sought to be entered is not the Board's default protective order and was submitted as Exhibit 1029. *Id.* at 1. The differences from the Board's default protective order are shown in redline in an attachment, Attachment A, to the motion. Petitioner represents that Patent Owner has agreed to the proposed protective order. *Id.*

Discussion

Good cause does not exist for entry of the proposed protective order because Section 2(D) of the proposed order imposes obligations on “[e]mployees and representatives of the United States Patent and Trademark Office who have a need for access to the confidential information,” that are not present in the Board's default protective order. Such employees and representatives include the Director, members of the Board and their clerical staff, other support personnel, court reporters, and other persons acting on behalf of the Office. Ex. 1029, Section 2(C). Petitioner has not explained, much less shown, why it needs to apply Section 2(D) to the Office.

Order

It is

ORDERED that the Motion for Entry of Protective Order is *denied*.

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