

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ETHICON, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2019-00406  
Patent 6,596,296 B1

Case IPR2019-00407  
Patent 7,033,603 B2

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Before SUSAN L.C. MITCHELL, ROBERT A. POLLOCK, and  
KRISTI L. R. SAWERT *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
Conduct of Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

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The Board is considering Patent Owner's request to stay IPR2019-00037 and IPR2019-00038 pending resolution of *Regents of the University of Minnesota v. LSI Corp.*, Case No. 2018-1559. *See e.g.*, IPR2019-00037, Exhibits 3001, 3002. Petitioner in those cases predicates its agreement on similar stays of IPR2019-00406 and IPR2019-00407 involving the same patents. *See id.*

Petitioner is afforded an opportunity to show cause as to why the Board should not concomitantly stay IPR2019-00406 and IPR2019-00407 pursuant to the conditions set forth in IPR2019-00037, Exhibits 3001 and 3002. Any response shall be due no later than 10 business days from the date of this Order. Patent Owner may reply within 5 business days of any such filing. Briefing is limited to 5 pages per party.

SO ORDERED

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