

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.,  
Petitioner,

v.

MARLIN SEMICONDUCTOR LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2025-01484 (Patent 9,786,510 B2)  
IPR2025-01527 (Patent 9,117,909 B2)

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

ORDER  
Granting Motion for Entry of Protective Order  
*37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14, 42.54*

In each of the above-captioned proceedings,<sup>1</sup> Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (“Petitioner”) filed an unopposed Motion for entry of a proposed Protective Order together with a copy of the proposed Protective Order and a marked-up comparison of the proposed and default protective orders. Paper 9 (“Motion”);<sup>2</sup> *see also* Ex. 3101 (email exchange including Board authorization to file the motion and the parties’ reasons for the proposed Protective Order). Petitioner’s Motion is granted.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED the Protective Order in Paper 9, Attachment A, is *entered* and shall govern the conduct of this proceeding with respect to those papers and exhibits placed under seal.

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<sup>1</sup> Citations are to the record in IPR2025-01484. Similar papers were filed in IPR2025-01527.

<sup>2</sup> Petitioner filed the proposed Protective Order within Paper 9 as “Attachment A” following the Motion, rather than as a separate exhibit. This oversight is excused, but Petitioner is reminded that a proposed protective order must be filed as an exhibit. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(a) (“Evidence consists of affidavits, transcripts of depositions, documents, and things. All evidence must be filed in the form of an exhibit.”).

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