

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91204953

Beats Electronics, LLC

v.

Merkury Innovations, LLC

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The stipulated protective agreement filed on June 26, 2012 is noted and its use in this proceeding is approved. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.03 (Signature of Protective Order), 412.04 (Filing Confidential Materials With Board), 412.05 (Handling of Confidential Materials by Board).

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement. Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing paragraphs (d) and (e) of 37 CFR § 2.27, which provide, in essence, that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all

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proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available for public inspection.

Trial dates, including the trial dates for applicant's corresponding counterclaim, remain as previously reset by Board order dated February 1, 2012.