

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**CONSUMER WATCHDOG  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FOUNDATION FOR  
TAXPAYER AND CONSUMER RIGHTS),**

*Appellant,*

v.

**WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION,**

*Appellee.*

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2013-1377

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Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Reexamination No. 95/000,154.

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**O R D E R**

The court requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) and the United States provide briefs in *Consumer Watchdog v. Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation*, No. 13-1377. The court would like the PTO and the United States to address whether Consumer Watchdog has standing to pursue its appeal to this court. The PTO and the United States may submit a joint brief, if they so choose. The brief(s) shall be filed by January 6, 2014. The Court also requests that the PTO

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and the United States participate in an oral argument, jointly or separately, to be scheduled in January regarding the same matter.

Consumer Watchdog and Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation each may file a responsive brief, which shall be filed by January 16, 2014. The parties' briefs are limited to responding to the brief(s) of the PTO and the United States. The parties are also invited to participate in oral argument in January. The argument will be scheduled at a later date.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The PTO and the United States are requested to file brief(s) in this case via electronic case filing, concerning whether Consumer Watchdog has standing to pursue this appeal. The brief(s) are due no later than January 6, 2014. The PTO and the United States are also requested to participate in oral argument, jointly or separately.

(2) The parties may file briefs in response to the PTO's and the United States' brief(s). The parties' responsive briefs are due no later than January 16, 2014. The parties may also participate in oral argument.

(3) Six paper copies of each brief shall also be filed one day after electronic filing.

(4) Oral argument will be scheduled by subsequent order of the court.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole  
Daniel E. O'Toole  
Clerk of Court