

'739 Patent') and 10,992,254 ('the '254 Patent'). The Commission's NOI named the following eight respondents: (1) Hikam America, Inc. of Chula Vista, CA; (2) Hikam Electrónica de México, S.A. de C.V. of Mexicali, Mexico; (3) Hikam Tecnología de Sinaloa de Guasave, Mexico; (4) Hewtech Philippines Corp. of Laguna, Philippines; (5) Hewtech Philippines Electronics Corp. of Pampanga, Philippines; (6) Hewtech (Shenzhen) Electronics Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; (7) Voltage, LLC of Chapel Hill, NC; and (8) Ningbo Voltage Smart Production Co. ('Ningbo Voltage') of Ningbo, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On June 29, 2023, Complainant filed an unopposed motion for leave to amend the complaint and NOI to add allegations of infringement against respondents Voltage, LLC and Ningbo Voltage (collectively, "Voltage") related to claims 1, 2–3, 6, 8, 11–18, 21, 23, and 24 of U.S. Patent No. 11,689,153 ('the '153 patent'). See Order No. 5, at 1. In its motion, Complainant argued that: (1) addition of the '153 patent will not affect the scope of discovery because "the '153 Patent is a continuation of a patent that is already asserted in the Investigation; (2) it seeks to assert the '153 Patent against the same respondents and accused products; and (3) the '153 Patent relates to the same technology that is already at issue in the Investigation." Order No. 5, at 2. Complainant further argued that "[g]ranteeing the proposed amendment will not prejudice the rights of the parties or the public interest because the proposed amendment will: (1) add substantially similar allegations based on a related patent to those currently asserted; (2) not delay or disrupt the timely progression of the Investigation; and (3) promote judicial economy by allowing the parties to litigate related patents by the same parties against the same accused products in the same investigation." *Id.* No party opposed the motion. *Id.* at 1.

On July 18, 2023, the ALJ issued the first subject ID (Order No. 5), granting Complainant's motion to amend the complaint and NOI as requested. The ID finds that Complainant had established good cause for the proposed amendment pursuant to Commission Rule 210.14(b)(1) (19 CFR 210.14(b)(1)). As the ID explains, Complainant could not have asserted the '153 patent at the time it filed its original Complaint because the '153 patent issued on June 27, 2023, over a month after the original complaint was filed on May 4, 2023. See Order No. 5, at 4. In addition, the ID

finds that "there does not appear to be any evidence demonstrating that inclusion of the '153 patent will substantially expand the scope of discovery because the claimed subject matter is similar to the '254 patent, which is already asserted in this investigation, and the accused and domestic industry products are the same." *Id.* The ID concludes that neither Voltage nor the public interest will be prejudiced by the amendment. *Id.*

On July 18, 2023, the ALJ issued the second subject ID (Order No. 6), pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1), setting a 17-month target date for completion of the investigation of November 12, 2024 in consideration of "the parties' proposals, the parties' scheduling conflicts, the scope of this investigation, and the [presiding ALJ's] responsibilities in other investigations." Order No. 6, at 2. The ID further states that the deadline for issuing the final ID is July 12, 2024. *Id.*

No party filed a petition for review of the subject IDs.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs (Order Nos. 5 and 6). Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.14, the Notice of Investigation is amended to include claims 1, 2–3, 6, 8, 11–18, 21, 23, and 24 of the '153 patent. The target date for completion of the investigation is set for November 12, 2024, and the deadline for issuing the final ID is July 12, 2024.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 15, 2023.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 16, 2023.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Agreed Modification of Consent Decree Under The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On August 11, 2023, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Agreed Modification of the Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan in the

lawsuit entitled *United States of America and the State of Michigan v. NCR Corporation*, Civil Action No. 1:19–cv–01041.

The United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and the State of Michigan, on behalf Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, filed suit in 2019 against NCR Corporation ("NCR") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for the recovery of response costs and the performance of response work at the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site in Michigan (the "Site").

The Agreed Modification concern the provisions of the Original Consent Decree relating to Operable Unit 5, Area 3 ("OU5, Area 3") of the Site, constituting a portion of the Kalamazoo River. The Original Consent Decree included a template Agreed Modification to amend the Decree to add the OU5, Area 3 Record of Decision and an updated Statement of Work. In May 2022, EPA issued the ROD for OU5, selecting a remedy with a current estimated cost of \$34,000,000. This proposed Agreed Modification of the Consent Decree follows the template from the Original Consent Decree and will govern NCR's performance of that work.

Additionally, the Agreed Modification also makes one minor clarifying correction to the Original Consent Decree regarding how NCR should make installment payments to EPA for future response costs, specifying that the payments should go to the Financial Litigation Unit.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Agreed Modification of the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States of America and the State of Michigan v. NCR Corporation*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–2–07912/11. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email .....	<a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed Agreed Modification of the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>.

We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Agreed Modification of the Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$57.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

**Patricia McKenna,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Office of Justice Programs**

[OJP (OJP) Docket No. 1813]

**Meeting of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Federal Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This is an announcement of a meeting of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) Federal Advisory Committee (GAC) to discuss the Global Initiative, as described at <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/it/global>.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. ET, and Friday, September 22, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA), 1015 Half Street SE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20003. Approved observers will receive an invitation and instructions for entering the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David P. Lewis, Global Designated Federal Official (DFO), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, Washington, DC 20531; Phone (202) 616–7829 [note: this is not a toll-free number]; Email: [david.p.lewis@usdoj.gov](mailto:david.p.lewis@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public, however,

members of the public who wish to attend this meeting must register with Mr. David P. Lewis at least (7) days in advance of the meeting. Access to the meeting room will not be allowed without prior authorization. All attendees will be required to sign-in and go through security before they will be admitted to the meeting.

Anyone requiring special accommodations should notify Mr. Lewis at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

**Purpose:** The GAC will act as the focal point for justice information systems integration activities in order to facilitate the coordination of technical, funding, and legislative strategies in support of the Administration's justice priorities.

The GAC will guide and monitor the development of the Global information sharing concept. It will advise the Assistant Attorney General, OJP; the Attorney General; the President (through the Attorney General); and local, state, tribal, and federal policymakers in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The GAC will also advocate for strategies for accomplishing a Global information sharing capability.

Interested persons whose registrations have been accepted may be permitted to participate in the discussions at the discretion of the meeting chairman and with approval of the Global DFO.

**David P. Lewis,**

*Global DFO, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Grantee Reporting Requirements for National User Facilities Managed by the NSF Division of Materials Research**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register**, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAmain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAmain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays). Copies of the submission may be obtained by calling 703–292–7556.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Title of Collection:** Grantee Reporting Requirements for National User Facilities managed by the NSF Division of Materials Research.

**OMB Number:** 3145–0234.

**Type of Request:** Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection.

**Proposed Project:**

The NSF Division of Materials Research (DMR) supports a number of National User Facilities that provide specialized capabilities and instrumentation to the scientific community on a competitive proposal basis. In addition to the user program, these facilities support in-house research, development of new instrumentation or techniques, education, and knowledge transfer.

The facilities integrate research and education for students and post-docs involved in experiments, and support extensive K–12 outreach to foster an interest in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and STEM careers. Facilities capitalize on diversity through participation in center activities and demonstrate leadership in the involvement of groups