

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.
Petitioner

v.

ZIPTRONIX, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00239
Patent 7,462,552 B2

Before JENNIFER S. BISK and MIRIAM L. QUINN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

QUINN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

FINAL DECISION

35 U.S.C. § 318(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)

The Petition for *Inter Partes* Review that is the subject of this proceeding was filed on April 5, 2013 asserting unpatentability of claims 1, 7-11, 17, 18, 22-24, 27, 31, 34, 45, 46, 54, 56, 74, and 76 (“challenged claims”) of U.S. Patent No. 7,462,552 B2 (the “’552 patent”). Paper 2. On August 13, 2013, the Board instituted trial on all the challenged claims. Paper 9. Patent Owner, in its Response dated November 15, 2013 (Paper 12), requests adverse judgment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b), which states that “[a] party may request judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding.” The Response states that “[t]he requested judgment will effectively cancel the identified claims identified for trial and moot this proceeding.” Paper 12.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that claims 1, 7-11, 17, 18, 22-24, 27, 31, 34, 45, 46, 54, 56, 74, and 76 of the ’552 patent are CANCELLED.

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