

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CRESTRON ELECTRONICS, INC.
Petitioner

v.

NORMAN IP HOLDINGS, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00278
Patent 5,592,555

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, BRYAN F. MOORE, and
MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT AND FINAL WRITTEN DECISION
35 U.S.C. § 318(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)

BACKGROUND

On November 15, 2013, the Board instituted this *inter parte* review of claims 4, 6-9, 13-17, 20, 35-39, 42, 47-50, 53-57, and 60 of patent 5,592,555. Paper 11. In a telephone conference call held on December 16, 2013, Patent Owner indicated that it intended to cancel all challenged claims. Paper 13 at 2. Patent Owner further indicated that it did not intend to file a motion to amend the claims. *Id.* On January 10, 2014, Patent Owner filed a Request for Adverse Judgment. Paper 14. Patent Owner also asks that all challenged claims be cancelled. *Id.*

DISCUSSION

A party may request entry of adverse judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). No motion to amend the claims is pending, and, in fact, Patent Owner has requested that each claim for which this *inter partes* review was instituted be cancelled. Paper 14 at 2. Under these circumstances, the entry of judgment adverse to the Patent Owner and cancellation of the claims as requested is appropriate.

CONCLUSION

Patent Owner's Request for Entry of Adverse Judgment is *granted*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that adverse judgment against the Patent Owner is entered under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that this constitutes a final written decision under 35 U.S.C. § 318(a); and

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 4, 6-9, 13-17, 20, 35-39, 42, 47-50, 53-57, and 60 of patent 5,592,555 are hereby CANCELLED.

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