

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, LIMITED
and
TSMC NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION
Petitioner

v.

ZIPTRONIX, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00381
Patent 7,485,968

Before JAMESON LEE, HUBERT C. LORIN, and DENISE M. POTHIER,
Administrative Patent Judges.

POTHIER, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

BACKGROUND

On December 18, 2013, the Board instituted this *inter partes* review of claims 1-4, 8, 9, 17-22, 25-29, 33, 34, and 41 of U.S. Patent No. 7,485,968. Paper 8. On February 18, 2014, Patent Owner filed a response, Paper 12, requesting adverse judgment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b), with respect to all claims that are the subject of the instant proceeding.

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 claims has been filed. Under these circumstances, entry of adverse judgment against Patent Owner is appropriate.

ORDER

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's request for entry of adverse judgment is herein *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1-4, 8, 9, 17-22, 25-29, 33, 34, and 41 of U.S. Patent No. 7,485,968 are herein CANCELLED.

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