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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD; SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS
AMERICA, INC.; SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AMERICA, LLC; LG ELECTRONICS, INC.; LG ELECTRONICS
U.S.A., INC.; LG ELECTRONICS MOBILECOMM USA, INC.;
HTC CORP., and HTC AMERICA, INC.
Petitioners

v.

AFFINITY LABS OF TEXAS, LLC
Patent Owner

Cases: IPR2014-00209 and IPR2014-00212¹
Patent No. 7,953,390 B2

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and
JON B. TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion for Adverse Judgment
37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)

¹ This decision pertains to two related cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one decision to be entered in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in their papers.

DISCUSSION

On June 24, 2014, LG Electronics, Inc., LG Electronics, U.S.A., Inc., and LG Electronics Mobilecomm USA, Inc. (“the LG Petitioners”), filed motions for adverse judgment in IPR2014-00209 and IPR2014-00212. Paper 27 (IPR2014-00209); Paper 25 (IPR2014-00212). Specifically, the LG Petitioners indicate they seek to abandon the contest pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4).

A party may request entry of adverse judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). Entry of adverse judgment against the LG Petitioners will not terminate or delay the current proceedings and Patent Owner and the remaining Petitioners do not oppose the motions. Under these circumstances, we find it is appropriate to grant the motions for adverse judgment.

It is therefore

ORDERED that adverse judgment be entered against LG Electronics, Inc., LG Electronics, U.S.A., Inc., and LG Electronics Mobilecomm USA, Inc. in IPR2014-00209 and IPR2014-00212.

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