

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FIRST QUALITY BABY PRODUCTS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00956
Patent 8,905,991 B2

Before HYUN J. JUNG, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and
TIMOTHY J. GOODSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On September 29, 2015, the Board instituted an *inter partes* review of claims 1–10 of U.S. Patent No. 8,905,991 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’991 patent”). Paper 18. Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) filed a Request for Adverse Judgment Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(2) dated November 2, 2015 “to expressly state its intent to forgo further participation” and to request that “the Board enter a final adverse judgment against [Patent Owner] on claims 1–10 of the ’991 patent.” Paper 22 (“Request”).

A party may request adverse judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). Having reviewed the Request, we determine that entry of judgment against the Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–10 of the ’991 patent is appropriate.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that judgment is entered under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b) against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–10 of U.S. Patent No. 8,905,991 B2;

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1–10 of U.S. Patent No. 8,905,991 B2 are cancelled; and

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

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