

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and MICROSOFT MOBILE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GLOBAL TOUCH SOLUTIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2016-00158
Patent 7,772,781 B2

Before JUSTIN BUSCH, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and BETH Z. SHAW,
Administrative Patent Judges.

SHAW, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

JUDGMENT
Termination of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)

I. INTRODUCTION

On April 29, 2016, we instituted trial as to claims 1–3, 7, 8, 10, 17, and 22 of U.S. Patent 7,772,781 B2 (the “’781 patent”). Paper 7. On August 12, 2016, Patent Owner filed a Request for Adverse judgment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b) (“Request”). Paper 12. In the Request, Patent Owner represents that it filed a statutory disclaimer of claims 1–3, 7, 8, 10, 17, and 22 of the ’781 patent. *Id.* (citing Ex. 2001).

A party may request entry of adverse judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). Actions construed to be a request for adverse judgment include cancellation or disclaimer of patent claims such that a party has no remaining claim in the trial. *Id.* Patent Owner’s statutory disclaimer of claims 1–3, 7, 8, 10, 17, and 22 of the ’781 patent leaves no claim remaining for trial. Accordingly, entry of judgment against Patent Owner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b) is appropriate.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Request for Adverse Judgment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(2) is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that judgment is entered against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–3, 7, 8, 10, 17, and 22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,772,781 B.

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