

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SSH COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY OYJ,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01180
Patent 9,071,578 B2

Before BRYAN F. MOORE, GREGG I. ANDERSON, and
WILLIAM M. FINK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner Sony Mobile Communications Inc., filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1–15 of U.S. Patent No. 9,071,578 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’578 patent”). Paper 1 (“Pet.”). On December 23, 2016, the Board instituted trial to review the patentability of claims 1–15. Paper 5 (“Dec.”). On March 21, 2016, Patent Owner filed a Request for Adverse Judgement. Paper 8.

II. DISCUSSION

Patent Owner’s Request for Adverse Judgment “serves notice of its intent to abandon the contest of the instant IPR.” Paper 8; 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(2). There is no pending motion to amend claims. Petitioner has entered no objection to the Request for Adverse Judgment. Under these circumstances, we determine that entry of judgment against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–15 of the ’578 patent is appropriate.

III. ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that adverse judgment is entered under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b) against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–15 of the ’578 patent; and

FURTHER ORDERED that judgment is entered herein against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–15 of U.S. Patent No. 9,071,578 B2. Claims 1–15 are unpatentable, and shall be cancelled.

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