

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

LIGHTHOUSE CONSULTING GROUP LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00759
Patent RE44,274 E

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and
JENNIFER S. BISK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BISK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT

Granting Request for Adverse Judgment After Institution of Trial
37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)

I. INTRODUCTION

“A party may request judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding. Actions construed to be a request for adverse judgment include: . . . (4) Abandonment of the contest.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4).

Patent Owner filed an email stating that “it elects not to file a response” in this proceeding and both parties indicated they had no objections to this statement being construed as a request for adverse judgment. Ex. 3001. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4), this proceeding is terminated and adverse judgment is entered against the Patent Owner.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that adverse judgment is entered, under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4), against Patent Owner and in favor of Petitioner;

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1–15 of U.S. Patent No. RE44,274 E be cancelled; and

FURTHER ORDERED that this *inter partes* review is terminated.

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