

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STMICROELECTRONICS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OPTICAL LICENSING, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2021-01593
Patent 6,791,898 B1

Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, DAVID C. McKONE,
and NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT
Request for Adverse Judgment
37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)

STMicroelectronics, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1–18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,791,898 B1 (Ex. 1001, “the ’898 patent”). Paper 2 (“Pet.”). We instituted an *inter partes* review of claims 1–18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,791,898 B1 (“the ’898 patent”). Paper 9. Subsequently, Patent Owner requested that “the Board enter adverse judgment on all grounds (Grounds 1–4) raised by Petitioner in the Petition,” explaining that “Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner does not oppose Patent Owner’s request.” Paper 14, 2.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b), a party may request judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding. Here, Patent Owner has expressly requested entry of adverse judgment. Patent Owner’s request for adverse judgment is granted.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Request for Adverse Judgment is granted;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that the oral argument scheduled for January 10, 2023, is cancelled; and

FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding is terminated.

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