

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

CENTRIPITAL NETWORKS, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2022-00182  
Patent 9,917,856 B2

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Before DERRICK BRENT,<sup>1</sup> *Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*, SCOTT R. BOALICK, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*, and JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, *Deputy Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

PER CURIAM.

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<sup>1</sup> Kathi Vidal, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, took no part in this decision. The Director, pursuant to Standard Operating Procedure 2 (SOP 2), has delegated her authority to Derrick Brent, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. *See* Director's Memorandum, Procedures for Recusal to Avoid Conflicts of Interest and Delegations of Authority (Apr. 20, 2022) (Recusal Procedure Memo), *available at* <https://go.usa.gov/xJjch>; SOP 2, 4 (available at <https://go.usa.gov/xP7yz>).

ORDER

The Office received a rehearing request and a request for Precedential Opinion Panel (POP) review of issues raised in this case. *See* Paper 13; Ex. 3005. The request was referred to the POP panel referenced above.

Upon consideration of the request, it is:

It is ORDERED that the request for POP review is denied; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the original panel maintains authority over all matters, including considering the submitted rehearing request.

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