

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC., CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
and KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,¹
Petitioners,

v.

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00182
Patent 9,917,856 B2

Before CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, *Acting Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

PANEL CHANGE ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ Cisco Systems, Inc. and Keysight Technologies, Inc. filed petitions and motions for joinder in IPR2022-01151 and IPR2022-01199, respectively, and have been joined in this proceeding.

The above-referenced proceeding was remanded to the Board following an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. *Centripetal Networks, LLC v. Palo Alto Networks, Inc.*, 156 F.4th 1368, 1372, 1380–81 (Fed. Cir. 2025). On March 17, 2026, the Director issued an Order (Paper 75) instructing the Board to assign a new panel on remand in accordance with the Board’s Standard Operating Procedure (“SOP”) 1,² in view of an express invitation by the Federal Circuit to “consider whether to assign this case to new APJs.” Paper 75, 4 (quoting *Centripetal*, 156 F.4th at 1381). Pursuant to the Director’s Order, the parties are notified that the panel has changed in the above-referenced proceeding, and that Administrative Patent Judges Kevin F. Turner, Michael T. Cygan, and Mary C. Hoffman replace Administrative Patent Judges Michelle N. Wormmeester, Nabeel U. Khan, and Aaron W. Moore on the panel.

Thus, Administrative Patent Judges Kevin F. Turner, Michael T. Cygan, and Mary C. Hoffman now constitute the panel for consideration of all matters in this proceeding. *See* PTAB SOP 1. All prior decisions and orders remain in effect. The parties may contact the PTAB at Trials@uspto.gov if they have questions.

It is

ORDERED.

² *See* Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 16 (available at https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/sop1_r16_final.pdf).

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