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Paper 10
Date: July 17, 2023

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NIKE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VALMARC CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-01403
Patent 7,852,195 B2

Before HYUN J. JUNG, GARTH D. BAER, and AARON W. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

We instituted *inter partes* review of claims 1–15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,852,195 B2. Paper 7. A response to the Petition was due on July 11, 2023. Paper 8, 11. Valmarc Corp. ("Patent Owner"), instead, filed a Request for Adverse Judgment Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). Paper 9.

"A party may request [adverse] judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding." 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). Having reviewed Patent Owner's request, we determine that entry of judgment against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,852,195 B2 is appropriate.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that judgment is entered under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b) against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,852,195 B2;

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1–15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,852,195 B2 are cancelled; and

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

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