

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BOX, INC. and DROPBOX, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TOPIA TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00427 (Patent 9,143,561 B2)
IPR2023-00433 (Patent 10,067,942 B2)

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, NEIL T. POWELL,
CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, and JOHN R. KENNY,
*Administrative Patent Judges.*¹

PER CURIAM.

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

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in each of the above-captioned proceedings. This is not an order from an expanded panel of the Board, the proceedings have not been consolidated, and the Parties are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

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We recently became aware that the Patent Owner had filed petitions to correct inventorship for the patents challenged in the above proceedings. We then requested that the Patent Owner inform us whether the proposed inventorship changes will be relied on or are likely to affect in any way these proceedings. *See* Exs. 3002, 3003. Patent Owner responded that “the noted petitions to correct inventorship will not be relied upon and will not affect the IPR proceedings in any way.” Ex. 3004. We then gave Petitioner the opportunity, if desired, to address Patent Owner’s response. *Id.* Petitioner did not respond.

In light of Patent Owner’s representation, the Board does not see the need to be involved with the filed petitions to correct inventorship.

In view of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the parties to these *inter partes* review proceedings are precluded from relying upon the Patent Owner’s petitions to correct inventorship in connection with U.S Patent Nos. 9,143,561 and 10,067,942.

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