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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and AFFIRMED NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

LEMKO CORP.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00529 (Patent 7,653,414 B2)
IPR2023-00531 (Patent 7,855,988 B2)

Before DERRICK BRENT,[1] *Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*.

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[1] Katherine K. 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's authority is delegated 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, § II.c (Apr. 20, 2022), available at www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Director-Memorandum-on-Recusal-Procedures.pdf.

ORDER

The Office received a request for Director Review of the Decision on Institution in each of the above-captioned cases. *See* Paper 13;[2] Ex. 3100. Director Vidal is recused from these matters, and the requests were referred to me.

Upon consideration of the request, it is:

ORDERED that the requests for Director Review are denied.

[2] Unless otherwise noted, citations are to papers and exhibits in IPR2023-00529.

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