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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

ALEXANDER SOTO AND WALTER SOTO,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00680 (Patent 9,887,795 B2)
IPR2023-00681 (Patent 10,263,723 B2)
IPR2023-00682 (Patent 10,771,181 B2)[1]

Before THU A. DANG, GARTH D. BAER, and
KARA L. SZPONDOWSKI, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

DANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

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[1] This Order applies to each of the above-listed proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this heading style in any subsequent papers.

Pursuant to the Decision in each of the above-identified proceedings Granting *Sua Sponte* Director Review, Vacating the Decision Denying Institution, and Remanding to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board for Further Proceedings (Paper 30),[2] entered December 3, 2024, and Paragraph 15 of the Interim Process for Director Review, the panel will issue a decision on institution of the challenged claims in each of the proceeding as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than June 3, 2025.[3] No additional briefing is authorized.

ORDER

It is

ORDERED that a decision on institution will issue as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than June 3, 2025.

[2] For convenience, unless otherwise indicated, we cite to the record in IPR2023-00680.

[3] Available at https://www.uspto.gov/patents/patent-trial-and-appeal-board/interim-process-director-review. Paragraph 15 provides, "The Board has established a goal to issue decisions in cases remanded from the Director . . . as soon as possible and within six months of the date of the remand."

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