

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WESTERN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SHAMROCK INNOVATIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00754
Patent 8,060,675 B2

Before SHEILA F. McSHANE, GARTH D. BAER, and
IFTIKHAR AHMED, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BAER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

Western Digital Technologies, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition (Paper 2, “Pet.”), requesting an *inter partes* review of claim 7 of U.S. Patent No. 8,060,675 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’675 patent”). After Shamrock Innovations, LLC (“Patent Owner”) filed a Waiver of Preliminary Response, we instituted *inter partes* review of claim 7. Paper 8. On January 9, 2024, Patent Owner notified the Board that it “has elected not to contest the IPR” because the patent at issue “expired August 6, 2018” and “given the limited amount of money at stake” in this case. Ex. 3001. Petitioner requests that we enter adverse judgment against Patent Owner under 37 CFR § 42.73(b) and terminate this proceeding. Ex. 3002. We construe Patent Owner’s abandonment of the contest as a request for adverse judgment. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that adverse judgement is entered against Patent Owner as to claim 7 of the ’675 patent; and

FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding is hereby terminated.

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