

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SNAP INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PLAYVUU, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00848
Patent 10,931,911 B2

Before KEN B. BARRETT, BARBARA A. PARVIS, and
TERRENCE W. McMILLIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PARVIS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT

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

Snap Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition (Paper 2) requesting *inter partes* review of claims 1–11 of U.S. Patent No. 10,931,911 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’911 Patent”). On December 6, 2023, we instituted trial on all challenged claims. Paper 12, 49.

On February 28, 2024, Playvuu, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) sent an e-mail to the Board seeking “authorization to request adverse judgment for abandonment of the proceedings.” Ex. 3001. In its e-mail, Patent Owner states “Petitioner takes no position on Patent Owner’s request.” *Id.* We granted authorization for Patent Owner to file its request in a responsive e-mail. *Id.*

On February 28, 2024, Patent Owner filed its Request for Adverse Judgment (Paper 14, “Request for Adverse Judgment”), which states “[p]ursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4) Patent Owner makes this request for the Board to enter adverse judgment against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1-11” of the ’911 patent. *Id.* at 1. Patent Owner further states “Patent Owner makes this request because Patent Owner is not filing a Patent Owner Response and is abandoning this proceeding.” *Id.*

Upon review of Patent Owner’s unopposed Request for Adverse Judgment, we grant the request for adverse judgment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4).

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Request for Adverse Judgment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4) is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that adverse judgment is entered against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1–11 of the ’911 patent.

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