

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ENDYMED MEDICAL LTD., ENDYMED MEDICAL, INC.,
and JEISYS MEDICAL INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SERENDIA, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00386
Patent 9,480,836 B2

Before CARL M. DEFRANCO, MICHAEL L. WOODS, and
SCOTT RAEVSKY, Administrative Patent Judges.

WOODS, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER

Adjusting One-Year Pendency Due to Joinder
35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11); 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c)

On July 22, 2024, we instituted an *inter partes* review of claims 1–29 of U.S. Patent No. 9,480,836 B2, based on a petition filed by Jeisys Medical Inc. (“Jeisys”). Paper 18. On January 29, 2025, we joined EndyMed Medical Ltd. and EndyMed Medical, Inc., (collectively, “EndyMed”), who filed a petition and motion for joinder in IPR2024-000842, as petitioners in this proceeding. Paper 37. On February 4, 2025, we terminated the original petitioner, Jeisys, based on settlement. Paper 38.

On January 31, 2025, EndyMed and Patent Owner submitted an e-mail to the Board jointly proposing that several due dates be extended by about three months, for the purpose of accommodating discovery. *Compare* Ex. 3001, *with* Paper 19, 11.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11), “the final determination in an *inter partes* review [shall] be issued not later than 1 year after the date on which the Director notices the institution of a review under this chapter, except that the Director . . . may adjust the time periods in this paragraph in the case of joinder under section 315(c).” The Director has delegated the authority to adjust the one-year period to the Board. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c). In particular, 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c) provides that “[a]n *inter partes* review proceeding shall be administered such that pendency before the Board after institution is normally no more than one year. The time can be . . . adjusted by the Board in the case of joinder.”

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c), we adjust the time of pendency before the Board in the present proceeding, which involves joinder, to permit the Board to consider and determine the pending issues. The Board shall issue a Final Written Decision in this proceeding no later than October 22, 2025.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the time of pendency in this proceeding, which involves joinder, is adjusted beyond one year after institution; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Board shall issue a Final Written Decision in this proceeding no later than October 22, 2025.

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