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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HP INC., DELL TECHNOLOGIES INC., DELL INC.,
ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC., and ASUS GLOBAL PTE. LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

LITL LLC,
Patent Owner

IPR2024-00404
Patent 8,624,844 B2

Before GARTH D. BAER, BRIAN D. RANGE, and DAVID COTTA,
Administrative Patent Judges.

BAER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

HP Inc., Dell Technologies, Inc., Dell Inc., ASUSTeK Computer, Inc. and ASUS Global Pte. Ltd. filed a Petition requesting an *inter partes* review of claims 1, 3, 4, 7–10, 13, 14, 16–18, and 22 of U.S. Patent No. 8,624,844 B2 (Ex. 1001, "the '844 patent"). Paper 6, 1. We instituted an *inter partes* review on all grounds set forth in the Petition. Paper 12. On September 17, 2024, Patent Owner filed a statutory disclaimer, disclaiming all challenged claims. Ex. 2027. Patent Owner also filed a request for termination under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(2). Paper 19.

Rule 42.73(b) permits a party to "request judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding," and states that "disclaimer of a claim such that the party has no remaining claim in the trial" will be construed as a request for adverse judgment. Under these circumstances, we grant Patent Owner's motion for adverse judgment.

ORDER

It is: ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for adverse judgment (Paper 19) is GRANTED, and FURTHER ORDERED that judgment is entered against Patent Owner with respect to claims 1, 3, 4, 7–10, 13, 14, 16–18, and 22 of the '844 patent.

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