

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, HP INC., DELL INC., DELL
TECHNOLOGIES INC., ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC., AND
ASUS GLOBAL PTE. LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

LITL LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00457 (Patent 9,880,715 B2)
IPR2024-00458 (Patent 10,564,818 B2)¹

Before DERRICK BRENT,² *Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for
Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and
Trademark Office.*

¹ This order applies to each of the above-listed proceedings.

² Katherine K. Vidal, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, took no part in this decision. The Director's authority is delegated to Derrick Brent, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, by operation of the Director's Memorandum § II.c. See Director's Memorandum, Procedures for Recusal to Avoid Conflicts of Interest and Delegations of Authority, § II.c (Apr. 20, 2022), available at

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ORDER

The Office received requests for Director Review of the Decisions Denying Institution for the above-captioned cases. *See* Paper 19; Ex. 3100.³ Director Vidal is recused from this matter, and the requests were referred to me.

Upon consideration of the requests, it is:

ORDERED that the requests for Director Review are denied.

www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Director-Memorandum-on-Recusal-Procedures.pdf.

³ All citations are to the record in IPR2024-00457. Similar papers were filed in IPR2024-00458. *See* IPR2024-00458, Paper 18; Ex. 3100.

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