

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SITNET, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00529
Patent 8,332,454 B1

Before NEIL T. POWELL, KARA L. SZPONDOWSKI, and
STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

On September 11, 2024, we instituted trial as to claims 1–20 of U.S. Patent No. 8,332,454 B1 (“the ’454 patent”). Paper 9. Subsequently, Patent Owner entered a Motion for Adverse Judgment, which seeks adverse judgment with respect to the ’454 patent’s claims 10–19, but not with respect to claims 1–9 and 20. Paper 22, 2.

Because *inter partes* review of claims 1–9 and 20 is ongoing, we will hold the Motion in abeyance, pending a final written decision addressing the patentability of claims 1–9 and 20. Meanwhile, the parties need not address the patentability of claims 10–19 in this proceeding.

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for Adverse Judgment will be held in abeyance, pending a final written decision.

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