

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PROXENSE, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00233¹
Patent 8,886,954 B1

Before MICHELLE N. ANKENBRAND,² *Senior Lead Administrative
Patent Judge, performing the duties of Director Review Executive.*

¹ Google LLC (“Google”) originally filed this proceeding. See Paper 1. The Board subsequently joined Apple Inc., who filed a petition in IPR2024-01334, as a petitioner in this proceeding. Paper 13. The Board terminated Google as a petitioner based on settlement. Paper 21.

² Coke Morgan Stewart, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is recused and took no part in this decision. The Acting Director delegated her authority in a Notice of Delegation. See <https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/delegation-of-authority-ptab.pdf>.

ORDER

The Office received a request for Director Review of the Final Written Decision in the above-captioned case and an authorized response to the request. *See* Papers 36, 37.

Having reviewed the request and response, it is:

ORDERED that the request for Director Review is denied.

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