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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SMAXTEC INC. and SMAXTEC ANIMAL CARE GMBH,
Petitioner,

v.

ST REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00875
Patent 9,844,206 B2

Before ERICA L. SWIFT, *Chief Clerk.*

ORDER
Delegated Rehearing Panel Identification
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

The Director has delegated the Director Review of the Final Written Decision in this proceeding to a Delegated Rehearing Panel. *See* Paper 52; https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions/delegated-rehearing-panel ("Delegated Rehearing Panel process") § 2.C.

Pursuant to the Delegated Rehearing Panel process § 2.A and Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 16,[1] a Delegated Rehearing Panel has been designated to review the Final Written Decision. *See* Paper 49.

The Delegated Rehearing Panel for this proceeding consists of the following Administrative Patent Judges: Chief Administrative Patent Judge Kalyan K. Deshpande, Acting Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge Stacey G. White, and Acting Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge Charles J. Boudreau.

This panel will constitute the Delegated Rehearing Panel and have authority over all matters in these proceedings until further notice.

Accordingly,

it is ORDERED.

[1] Available at https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/sop1_r16_final.pdf

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