

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

THERMALTAKE TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. and
THERMALTAKE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CHIEN-HAO CHEN,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01230
Patent 10,690,336 B1

Before JOHN A. SQUIRES, *Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual
Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

ORDER
Reimposing Stay of Concurrent *Ex Parte* Reexamination

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The patent challenged in this *inter partes* review (“IPR”), U.S. Patent No. 10,690,336 B1 is the subject of a co-pending *ex parte* reexamination, No. 90/019,565. Paper 1, 2 (citing Exs. 1020, 1021); Paper 3, 3. The Board stayed the reexamination pending the termination or completion of this IPR. *See* Paper 14. As part of its Final Written Decision (“Decision”), the Board included an order lifting the stay. *See* Paper 50, 3, 98. Patent Owner subsequently filed a request for Director Review of the Board’s Decision. *See* Paper 51. Thus, this IPR has not yet been terminated or completed, so the Board’s order lifting the stay was premature.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Reexamination Control No. 90/019,565 is stayed pending the termination or completion of IPR2024-01230, including all Director Review proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that all time periods for filing further papers in Reexamination Control No. 90/019,565 are tolled for the duration of the stay, and, absent authorization, no further papers shall be filed in the reexamination while this stay remains in place; and

FURTHER ORDERED that, when the stay is lifted, a paper will be sent resetting the time periods for responding to any outstanding papers in Reexamination Control No. 90/019,565.

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