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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VARIA HOLDINGS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01362 (Patent 8,381,974 B2)
IPR2024-01363 (Patent 9,405,947 B2)
IPR2024-01364 (Patent 8,127,984 B2)[1]

Before ERICA L. SWIFT, *Chief Clerk*.

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

[1] This Order pertains to the above-referenced proceedings. The parties are not permitted to use this caption unless authorized by the Board.

The Director has delegated the Director Review of the Final Written Decision in these proceedings to a Delegated Rehearing Panel. *See* Paper 40[2]; 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. 17,[3] a Delegated Rehearing Panel has been designated to review the Final Written Decisions. *See* Paper 36.

The Delegated Rehearing Panel for these proceedings consists of the following Administrative Patent Judges: Chief Administrative Patent Judge Kalyan K. Deshpande, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge Michael W. Kim, and Acting Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge Alyssa A. Finamore.

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

Accordingly,

it is ORDERED.

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[2] All citations are to IPR2024-01362. Similar papers were filed in IPR2024-01363 and IPR2024-01364.

[3] Available at https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/SOP_1_R17.pdf

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