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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

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

WSOU INVESTMENTS LLC d/b/a BRAZOS LICENSING AND DEVELOPMENT,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00188
Patent 8,982,691 B2

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

ORDER
Denying Request for Rehearing

Cisco Systems, Inc. requested rehearing of the Order (Paper 14) granting Director Review, vacating the Decision granting institution, and denying institution of the *inter partes* review, and WSOU Investments LLC d/b/a Brazos Licensing and Development filed an authorized response. *See* Papers 15 ("Rehearing Request"), 16.

Having reviewed the Rehearing Request and response, it is:

ORDERED that the Rehearing Request is denied.

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