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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

AROMA360, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

AIR ESSCENTIALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00705 (Patent 9,527,094 B1)
IPR2025-00706 (Patent 10,583,449 B1)
IPR2025-00707 (Patent 10,092,918 B1)

Before COKE MORGAN STEWART, *Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*.

DECISION
Referring the Petitions to the Board

Air Esscentials, Inc. ("Patent Owner") "respectfully requests that the [Director] refrain from a discretionary denial" in the above-captioned cases. Paper 6, 1.[1] AROMA360, LLC ("Petitioner") did not file a response. In view of Patent Owner's express request, discretionary denial of institution is not appropriate in these proceedings. Accordingly, the Petitions are referred to the Board to handle the cases in the normal course, including by issuing a decision on institution addressing the merits and other non-discretionary considerations, as appropriate.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that the Petitions are referred to the Board.

[1] Citations are to papers in IPR2025-00705. Patent Owner filed similar papers in IPR2025-00706 and IPR2025-00707.

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