

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MULLEN INDUSTRIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00739
U.S. Patent No. 10,179,277

**PATENT OWNER MULLEN INDUSTRIES LLC'S
MOTION TO DISMISS**

Mullen Industries LLC hereby moves to dismiss the captioned IPR on the ground that Mullen has disclaimed all claims at issue in this IPR, namely, Claims 1, 8, 13, and 20 of the '277 patent. This disclaimer is attached as Exhibit A. Because all claims at issue have been disclaimed, any case or controversy over the claims is moot. *Sanofi-Aventis U.S., LLC v. Dr. Reddy's Lab'ys, Inc.*, 933 F.3d 1367, 1373 (Fed. Cir. 2019) (holding that “disclaimer of the disclaimed claims mooted any controversy over them”). Accordingly, the IPR should be dismissed.

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EXHIBIT A

DISCLAIMER IN A PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.321(a)	
Name of Patentee Mullen Industries LLC	Docket Number (optional) 060702-004
Patent Number US 10,179,277	Date Patent Issued January 15, 2019
Title of Invention Location-based games and augmented reality systems	
<p>Patentee hereby disclaims:</p> <p>☒ the following complete claim(s) in the above-identified patent: <u>1, 8, 13, and 20</u>.</p> <p>☐ the terminal part of the term of the above-identified patent beginning on the date: _____.</p> <p>☐ the entire term of the above-identified patent.</p> <p>The disclaimer is binding on the patentee and its successors or assigns.</p> <p>The extent of patentee's ownership interest in the above-identified patent is: <u>100%</u>.</p> <p>The fee for this disclaimer is set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d) and is being paid in the following manner:</p> <p>☐ payment by the USPTO patent electronic filing system.</p> <p>☒ the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0311</u>.</p> <p>☐ payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>☐ a check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on form PTO-2038.</p> <p>The undersigned is:</p> <p>☐ patentee. If patentee is a juristic entity, the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the juristic entity.</p> <p>☒ attorney or agent of record.</p>	
Signature /Peter F. Snell/	Date October 30, 2025
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