

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

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

VOITH PATENT GMBH,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01116
Patent 11,261,566

Before ERICA SWIFT, *Chief Clerk*.

NOTICE OF REFERRAL TO BOARD PANEL

Under the March 26, 2025, memorandum entitled “Interim Processes for PTAB Workload Management” (“Interim Processes memo”), Patent Owner had the opportunity to file a brief requesting discretionary denial of institution. Interim Processes memo 2.¹ Patent Owner did not file such a brief. Accordingly, this case is referred to a Board panel to consider the

¹ Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/InterimProcesses-PTABWorkloadMgmt-20250326.pdf>.

IPR2025-01116
Patent 11,261,566

merits and non-discretionary considerations. *See* Interim Director Discretionary Processes.²

² Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/interim-director-discretionary-process>

IPR2025-01116
Patent 11,261,566

FOR PETITIONER:

Grace Kim
Michael Kane
Kristi Sawert
Gretchen DeVries
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
gkim@fr.com
kane@fr.com
sawert@fr.com
devries@fr.com

FOR PATENT OWNER:

Brian Oaks
Charles Larsen
Ashley Brzezinski
MCDERMOTT WILL & SCHULTE LLP
boaks@mwe.com
clarsen@mwe.com
abrzezinski@mwe.com