

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

REOLINK INNOVATION INC. and SHENZHEN REOLINK
TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

THROUGHTTEK CO. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01327
Patent 9,727,655 B2

Before MICHAEL J. STRAUSS, DAVID C. McKONE, AND
SHEILA F. McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

Petitioner, Reolink Innovation Inc. and Shenzhen Reolink Technology Co., Ltd., filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,727,655 B2 (“the ’655 patent”) on July 18, 2025, and served a copy of the Petition on Patent Owner, Throughtek Co. Ltd., at the correspondence address of record for the ’655 patent, the Litron Patent and Trademark Office. *See* Paper 2, 84 (Certificate of Service contained in the Petition). No required Mandatory Notices on behalf of Patent Owner have been filed. On December 12, 2025, *inter partes* review of this patent was instituted (Paper 6) and a Scheduling Order was entered in this case, setting a deadline for a Patent Owner response to the petition on March 9, 2026. No Patent Owner Response has been filed in the case.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner was required to file mandatory notices “within 21 days of service of the petition.” On November 10, 2025, Board administrative personnel notified Litron Patent and Trademark Office (as correspondent of record for the ’655 patent) via email that Patent Owner’s mandatory notices were past due. As of April 27, 2026, no mandatory notices have been filed on behalf of Patent Owner.

A request for attendance on an April 27, 2026, conference call was sent by email to Petitioner and Litron Patent and Trademark Office (Janice Shih, Min-Lee Teng), as well as other counsel that were known to have represented Patent Owner, Throughtek Co. Ltd., in other matters: Justin King, WPAT; Andrew Aiken; and Gerard O’Rourke, O’Kelly and O’Rourke. We note that none of the listed counsel are appearing as legal representatives for Patent Owner, Throughtek Co. Ltd., in this case.

A conference call regarding Patent Owner’s failure to file mandatory notices was conducted on April 27, 2026. Mr. Micheal Hawkins represented

Petitioner on the call. Mr. Justin King of WPAT participated in the call but stated he does not represent Patent Owner in this case. No counsel appeared on the call representing Patent Owner.

Under Board rules, “[a] party may request adverse judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). “Actions construed to be a request for adverse judgment include . . . [a]bandonment of the contest.” *Id.* Failure to participate in a proceeding, such as failure to file mandatory notices as required under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, may be considered abandonment of the contest and result in adverse judgment against Patent Owner under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). *See Cellpak, Inc. v. Mambate USA Inc.*, IPR2021-00007, Paper 4 at 2 (PTAB Mar. 23, 2021)).

Under the circumstances presented here, Patent Owner is ordered to show cause why adverse judgment should not be entered against Patent Owner. Litron Patent and Trademark Office, which remains listed as the correspondence address of record for the ’655 patent, will be sent a copy of this Order. We also requested that Mr. King forward a copy of this publicly-available Order to Patent Owner, and he agreed to do so.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that within ten calendar days from the entry of this Order, Patent Owner must show cause why adverse judgment should not be entered against it; upon failure to respond, or absent a showing of good cause, adverse judgment will be entered against Patent Owner as to the claims of the ’655 patent;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner may respond to any filing by Patent Owner within seven calendar days of the date of Patent Owner’s filing; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that any filing by Patent Owner, and any responsive filing by Petitioner, shall not exceed five pages in length.

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