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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF DECISIONS ON INSTITUTION

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

NOTICE

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 314(a) and 324(a), after review of discretionary and non-merits considerations, institution of post-grant review is denied in the following proceedings:

PGR2025-00087

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 314(a) and 324(a), after review of discretionary considerations, the following proceedings will be reviewed for merits and non-discretionary considerations:

IPR2026-00183	IPR2026-00216	PGR2026-00017
IPR2026-00194	IPR2026-00217	PGR2026-00020
IPR2026-00203	IPR2026-00220	PGR2026-00022

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a), after review of the merits, the petitioner has failed to show a reasonable likelihood of prevailing with respect to at least one of the claims challenged in the petition. Accordingly, institution of *inter partes* review is denied in the following proceedings:

IPR2026-00167	IPR2026-00168	IPR2026-00176

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a) and § 324(a), after review of the merits, the petitioner has shown a reasonable likelihood of prevailing with respect to at least one of the claims challenged in the petition, or that it is more likely than not that at least one of the claims challenged in the petition is unpatentable, as appropriate, and no other non-discretionary considerations warrant denial of institution. Accordingly, institution of *inter partes* review is granted in the following proceedings:

IPR2026-00061	IPR2026-00067	IPR2026-00143
IPR2026-00066	IPR2026-00131	IPR2026-00158