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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), after review of discretionary and non-merits considerations, institution of *inter partes* review is denied in the following proceeding:

IPR2026-00263[1] IPR2026-00375[2]

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[1] Opinion forthcoming.

[2] IPR2026-00375 challenges the same patent as in IPR2026-00300 that was included on the Notice mailed July 14, 2026, with the indication that an opinion would be forthcoming. After further consideration, however, there will be no opinion in these proceedings.

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:

IPR2026-00341	IPR2026-00380	IPR2026-00407
IPR2026-00376	IPR2026-00381	PGR2026-00059
IPR2026-00377	IPR2026-00382	PGR2026-00060
IPR2026-00378	IPR2026-00397	PGR2026-00061
IPR2026-00379	IPR2026-00400	

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 314(a) and 324(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, or that it is more likely than not that at least one of the claims challenged in the petition is unpatentable, as appropriate. Accordingly, institution of *inter partes* review and post-grant review is denied in the following proceedings:[3]

none

Pursuant 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 and post-grant review is granted in the following proceedings:

IPR2026-00316	IPR2026-00358	IPR2026-00374[4]

[3] The Notice mailed October 8, 2026, indicated that an opinion would be forthcoming in IPR2026-00363. After further consideration, however, there will be no opinion in this proceeding.
[4] Opinion forthcoming.

IPR2026-00317	IPR2026-00359	PGR2026-00045
IPR2026-00348	IPR2026-00360	PGR2026-00051
IPR2026-00349		