

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

YIWU JINGANGKE TRADING CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2026-00035
Patent D1,081,032 S

Before KEN B. BARRETT, KRISTINA M. KALAN, and
ROBERT L. KINDER *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KINDER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

SHOW CAUSE ORDER
37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)

On March 24, 2026, Altria Client Services LLC (“Petitioner”) requested post-grant review of U.S. Patent No. D1,081,032 S and cancellation of the sole claim as invalid under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. Paper 1 (“Petition”). Yiwu Jingangke Trading Co., Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) was served with the petition and all exhibits “using Federal Express pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.205 on March 24, 2026.” *Id.* at 66 (“Certificate of Service”). Patent Owner was thus required to file Mandatory Notices “within 21 days of service of the petition.” *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.8. A copy of the Petition was also sent via electronic mail to Patent Owner’s counsel at “patent@ippivot.com” on April 2, 2026. Ex. 3001.

On July 6, 2026, the Board sent registered counsel for Patent Owner, Alex C. Hu, electronic mail stating: “No attorney has entered this case on behalf of Patent Owner. Mandatory notices are past due and should be filed immediately.” *Id.* Attorney Hu responded with: “I will forward this notice to the patent owner.” *Id.* Patent Owner has failed to file Mandatory Notices thus far in this proceeding.

Pursuant to our rules, “[a]ctions construed to be a request for adverse judgment include . . . [a]bandonment of the contest.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4). Patent Owner is required to file its Mandatory Notices, as well as respond to this Order to Show Cause, within 20 days of the date of this Order – by September 15, 2026. Should Patent Owner fail to respond to this Order by not entering its Mandatory Notices, we will conclude that Patent Owner has abandoned the contest. Under such circumstances, we may deem the entry of judgment adverse to the Patent Owner and cancellation of the challenged claim appropriate.

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Under these circumstances, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner must respond to this Order and file
Mandatory Notices (37 C.F.R. § 42.8) by September 15, 2026.

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