

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RELOADED GAMES, INC.,
Petitioner
v.

PARALLEL NETWORKS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2013-00136
Patent 7,188,145 B2

Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, BRIAN J. McNAMARA, and
HYUN J. JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On October 31, 2014, Reloaded Games, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed Petitioner’s Reply to the Patent Owner Response. Paper 24 (“Petitioner’s Reply”). On November 7, 2014, Parallel Networks LLC (“Patent Owner”) contacted the Board via e-mail to request a conference to clarify the status of claims 1 and 15 and to request that the Board consider striking the portions of Petitioner’s Reply that request cancellation of claims 1 and 15 of U.S. Patent 7,188,145 B2 (“the ’145 Patent”). Patent Owner’s e-mail expressed concern that Petitioner’s Reply addressed claims 1 and 15, although we declined to institute a trial on Petitioner’s challenge to claims 1 and 15 in this proceeding, and declined to institute a second proceeding to be joined with this proceeding to address other challenges to claims 1 and 15.

A conference is not necessary at this time. As Patent Owner correctly points out, we did not institute a trial on Petitioner’s challenges to claims 1 and 15. Therefore, a final written decision in this proceeding will not address the patentability of claims 1 and 15 of the ’145 Patent. The Board will consider Petitioner’s Reply only as it applies to the claims at issue, which does not include claims 1 and 15. Thus, we will consider all, part, or none of Petitioner’s Reply, as we deem appropriate in deciding the patentability of the claims at issue in this proceeding, i.e., claims 2-4, 6, 7, 10, 16-18, 20, 21, 24, and 29-36 .

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