

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC. and TWITTER, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SUMMIT 6, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00685
Case IPR2015-00686
Case IPR2015-00687
Case IPR2015-00688
Patent 7,765,482 B2¹

Before HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, and
KERRY BEGLEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BLANKENSHIP, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

Order
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ This Order will be entered in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this caption style.

Judges Blankenship, Braden, and Begley attended a conference call on March 11, 2015. Also attending were counsel for Patent Owner and counsel for Petitioner. Patent Owner requested the call seeking authorization to file a motion to stay the proceeding in Reexamination Control No. 90/012,987, which is the *ex parte* reexamination of the patent that is the subject of these cases.

After hearing from the parties, the panel informed the parties that there was not sufficient reason to authorize a motion to stay the related reexamination proceeding at this time. These cases are in the preliminary proceeding stage and a decision on whether to institute a trial has not been made. The reexamination proceeding is currently in an appeal status in the Central Reexamination Unit. 35 U.S.C. § 305 requires that reexamination proceedings be conducted with special dispatch within the Office.

The parties were informed that Patent Owner may renew its request for authorization to file a motion to stay if trial is instituted in any of these cases *or* when an appeal from an Examiner's adverse decision in the reexamination proceeding is docketed at the Board.

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner is not authorized to file a motion to stay the *ex parte* proceeding in Reexamination Control No. 90/012,987.

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