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5 COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION,

6 Petitioner,

7 vs.

8 ROBERT BOSCH LLC,

9 Patent Owner.

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11 IPR2016-00036

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12 IPR2016-00039

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15 U.S. Patent No. 6,292,974

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE KAUFFMAN: This is a call for
3 IPR 34, 36, 38, 39, 40 and 41.

4 Before I let patent owner speak, I
5 want to say it looks to us like all of
6 these cases are still pending before the
7 Circuit, which would mean they have
8 jurisdiction and we do not and we're
9 limited to ministerial tasks. So that's
10 the first thing I would like to understand,
11 is where we stand on those cases.

12 Number two, it sounds like, and I
13 can't be sure, possibly we have the mandate
14 back already on 41. So I would like to
15 hear that. But it sounds like patent owner
16 is asking us to vacate the final written
17 decisions in those cases.

18 I would like to understand exactly
19 what you want. And if that is what you
20 want, what authority you think there is for
21 us to do that.

22 MR. HANNEMANN: Good morning, your
23 Honor. This is Mark Hannemann for patent
24 owner.

25 We would like the Board to vacate

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2 its final written decisions on the theory
3 that they have not been resolved yet on
4 appeal. But primarily what we are seeking
5 is an order terminating the proceedings
6 regardless of what's done with the final
7 written decision.

8 JUDGE KAUFFMANN: I guess I'm not
9 sure I understand.

10 The final written decision has
11 terminated each of those cases, with the
12 exception in 41, that there is an
13 outstanding request for rehearing.

14 MR. HANNEMANN: Your Honor, my
15 understanding of the statute is that the
16 Board has not yet, and until any appeals
17 are completed, will not enter a certificate
18 revoking these patents. And so today they
19 are in force and we would like to terminate
20 the proceedings before any such certificate
21 is issued.

22 JUDGE KAUFFMAN: Are the -- so the
23 41 case is no longer before the Circuit?

24 MR. HANNEMANN: That's correct. As
25 of the end of last week, the Federal

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