

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2018-00812  
Patent 8,856,539 B2

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Before PATRICK R. SCANLON, GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, and  
JASON W. MELVIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MELVIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION  
Dismissing Petition  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.72*

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## I. BACKGROUND

On November 5, 2019, the Board issued a Final Written Decision in this proceeding. Paper 45 (“Final Written Decision”). On appeal, the Federal Circuit determined that this proceeding is moot because all claims of Patent 8,856,539 B2 were deemed patent ineligible in another appeal. *Apple Inc. v. Universal Secure Registry, LLC*, 857 F. App’x 1028 (Fed. Cir. 2021) (citing *Universal Secure Registry LLC v. Apple Inc.*, No. 20-2044, 10 F.4th 1342 (Fed. Cir. Aug. 26, 2021)). Thus, the Court vacated our decision and instructed us to dismiss Visa’s petition. *Id.* (citing *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U.S. 36, 39-41 (1950)).

## II. ANALYSIS

As directed by the Federal Circuit, we dismiss the Petition in IPR2018-00812. 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

## III. ORDER

It is hereby:

ORDERED that the Petition in IPR2018-00812 is dismissed.

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