

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHOPIFY, INC., PRICELINE.COM LLC, and BOOKING.COM B.V.,
Petitioner,

v.

DDR HOLDINGS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01008¹
Patent 9,639,876

PATENT OWNER'S DEMONSTRATIVE EXHIBITS

¹ Priceline.com and Booking.com B.V., who filed a petition in IPR2019-00435, have been joined as petitioners in this proceeding.

SHOPIFY, INC.
Petitioner

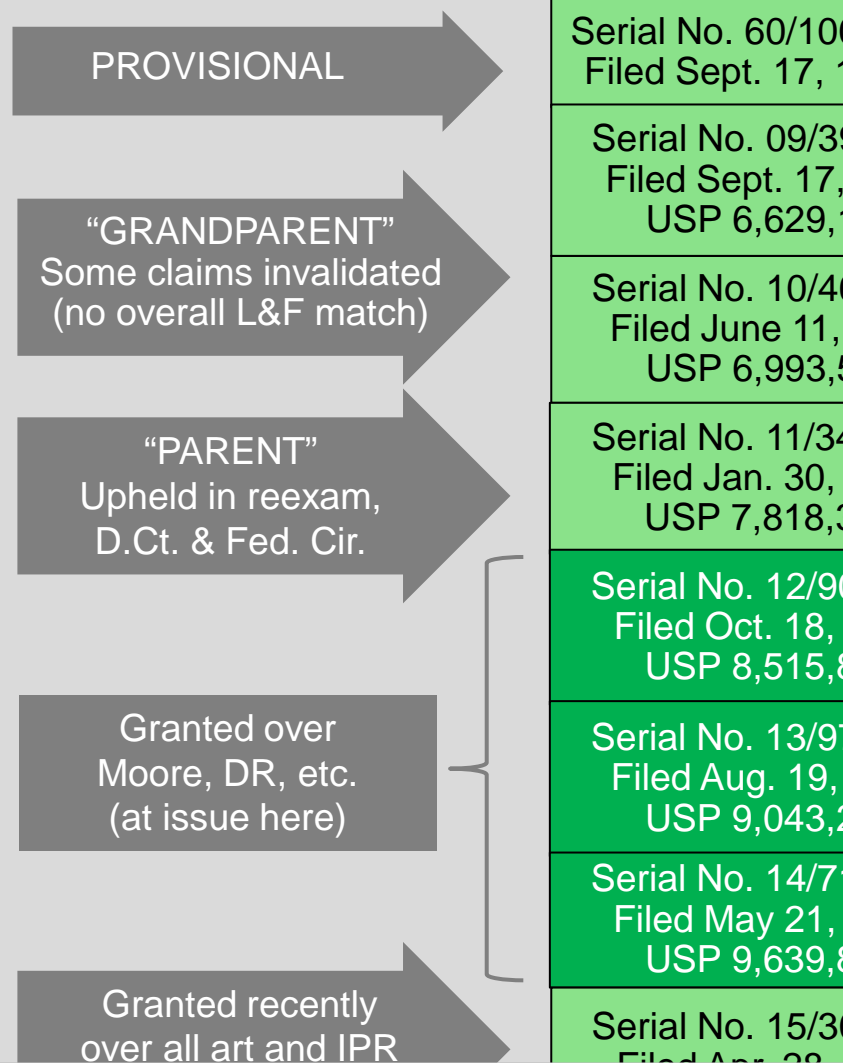
v.

DDR HOLDINGS, LLC
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Case IPR2018-01008 to 12 & IPR2018-
U.S. Patent 9,639,876
U.S. Patent 9,043,228
U.S. Patent 8,515,825

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The DDR Patents



Court decisions emphasized the importance of



Federal Circuit description of DDR patents

The common specification of the patents-in-suit explained that the patents-in-suit directed the host website to lure third-party merchants to “lure the [host website's] visitor traffic to the host website” (2:26–30). The patents-in-suit disclose a system that provides a third-party merchant (host) On activation of a hyperlink on a host website, the system directs the third-party merchant— ... the system generates and directs the third-party merchant to a web page that displays product information from the third-party merchant’s website “look and feel.” *Id.* at 3:9–21. Thus, the host website directs the third-party merchant to its products, but retain its visitor traffic by displaying this information on a generated web page that “gives the viewer of the page the appearance of the pages served by the host” website. *Id.* at 2:56–63, 3:26–30.

[T]he claimed system generates and directs the visitor traffic to a web page that presents product information from the third-party merchant’s website from the host website.... When the limitations ... are taken as a whole combination, the claims recite an invention that is not directed to the operation of the Internet.

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District Court
(D. Del.) description
of the same patents
at issue here

The Court concludes that ... the three patents at issue relate to '399 that they share the **same inventive concept**. See Circuit Court of Appeals in *DDR Holdings, LLC v. Hotels.com, Inc.*, 775 F.3d 1245 (Fed. Cir. 2014) regarding [the] '399 [patent].

The three patents at issue, even though they claim to be the same entity, still address the issue of how to attract a customer's attention through the **use of a computer program** and **third party outsource provider**. The patents claim the attrition of internet traffic away from its site.

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