

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VISA INC., and VISA U.S.A. INC., and
APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2018-01350¹
Patent 8,856,539 B2

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

¹ Apple Inc., which filed a petition in IPR2019-00727, has been joined as a party to this proceeding.

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I. BACKGROUND

On January 30, 2020, the Board issued a Final Written Decision in this proceeding. Paper 35 (“Final Written Decision”). On appeal, the Federal Circuit determined that this proceeding is moot because all claims of U.S. Patent 8,856,539 B2 were deemed patent ineligible in another appeal. *Visa Inc. v. Universal Secure Registry, LLC*, 857 F. App’x 1029 (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 IPR2018-01350. 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

III. ORDER

It is hereby:

ORDERED that the Petition in IPR2018-01350 is dismissed.

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