

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PARUS HOLDINGS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2020-00686
U.S. Patent No. 7,076,431

**PATENT OWNER'S SUR-REPLY
ADDRESSING PETITIONER'S REPLY ON THE *FINTIV* FACTORS**

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Fintiv Factor 1: “Whether the court granted a stay or evidence exists that one may be granted if a proceeding is instituted”

Apple’s conclusory assertion that there is an “absence of specific evidence” on this factor is wrong and ignores all of the previously identified specific evidence showing that the Court in the Parallel Proceedings does **not** stay trials in these circumstances. The Board need not speculate on the two questions posed by this factor. First, has the Court “granted a stay”? No, it has not, and Apple does not argue or present evidence otherwise. Second, does “evidence exist[] that one may be granted if [the IPR] proceeding is instituted”? No, there does not, and Apple, even after additional briefing on this issue, does not even try to identify any.

Apple cites PTAB’s *Sand* decision, but attempts neither to explain why that decision somehow applies here nor to support its conclusory assertion of “lack of evidence.” Apple cannot because, unlike the Patent Owner in *Sand*, Parus’s POPR identifies specific evidence showing the Court does not grant stays in these circumstances. *Sand Revolution II, LLC v. Continental Intermodal Group-Trucking LLC*, IPR2019-01393, Paper 20, 2-6. Patent Owner identified Judge Albright’s three-factor test, analyzed and applied the evidence to each factor, and showed that all three factors establish that the Court will not stay the Parallel Proceedings even if the requested IPR is instituted. (POPR, 8-9). Indeed, to date, Judge Albright has denied **every** opposed motion to stay pending proceedings in his court pending

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