

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

WORLDS INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2021-00277
Patent 8,082,501 B2

Before ANDREW HIRSHFELD, *Commissioner for Patents, Performing the Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*, SCOTT R. BOALICK, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*, and JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, *Deputy Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

PER CURIAM.

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ORDER

The Office has received a request for Precedential Opinion Panel (POP) review of an issue raised in this case. *See* Ex. 3001. The request was referred to the POP panel referenced above.

Upon consideration of the request, it is ORDERED that:

The request for POP review is denied; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the original panel maintains authority over all matters, including considering the submitted rehearing request.

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