

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.

MEMORYWEB, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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GRANT OF GOOD CAUSE EXTENSION  
*35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11); 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c)*

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11), “the final determination in an inter partes review [shall] be issued not later than 1 year after the date on which the Director notices the institution of a review under this chapter, except that the Director may, for good cause shown, extend the 1-year period by not more than 6 months . . . .” The Director has delegated the authority to extend the one-year period to the Chief Administrative Patent

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Judge. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c). In particular, 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c) provides:

An *inter partes* review proceeding shall be administered such that pendency before the Board after institution is normally no more than one year. The time can be extended by up to six months for good cause by the Chief Administrative Patent Judge . . . .

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c), the Chief Administrative Patent Judge has determined that good cause exists to extend the one-year period for issuing a Final Written Decision in this proceeding.

In this proceeding, Petitioner Apple Inc. seeks leave to take additional discovery, and Patent Owner MemoryWeb, LLC seeks leave to file a motion to dismiss the proceeding, in light of the Board's Final Written Decision in *Unified Patents, LLC v. MemoryWeb, LLC*, IPR2021-01413, entered as Paper 58 in that proceeding on March 14, 2023. In view of the limited time before the one-year period for issuing a Final Written Decision in this proceeding, and under the unique circumstances of this case, the Chief Administrative Patent Judge has determined that good cause exists to extend the one-year period for issuing a Final Written Decision.

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Scott R. Boalick  
Chief Administrative Patent Judge

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