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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

**RIOT GAMES, INC. and
VALVE CORP.,**
Petitioners,

v.

PALTALK HOLDINGS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00131¹
Patents 6,226,686 & 6,226,686 C1

**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

¹ Case IPR2018-01238 has been joined with this proceeding.

Riot Games, Inc. v. PalTalk Holdings, Inc.
IPR2018-00131, IPR2018-01238

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1295(a)(4)(A), 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c), 142, and 319, 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2(a) and 90.3, and Rule 4(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Patent Owner PalTalk Holdings, Inc. (“PalTalk”) hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision (Paper 37) entered on May 14, 2019 (attached hereto as Attachment A), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions that are adverse to PalTalk related thereto and included therein.

In particular, PalTalk identifies the following issues on appeal: the determination that Claims 1-4, 7-21, 28-35, 39, 40, 47-54, 56, 57, and 64-70 of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,226,686 and 6,226,686 C1 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103, any finding or determination supporting or relating to these issues; and all other procedural and substantive issues decided adversely to PalTalk in any order, decision, ruling, or opinion by the Board in both IPR2018-00131 and IPR2018-01238.

PalTalk is concurrently providing true and correct copies of this Notice of Appeal, along with the required fees, with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Before THU A. DANG, KARL D. EASTHOM, and NEIL T. POWELL,
Administrative Patent Judges.

DANG, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

FINAL WRITTEN DECISION
Inter Partes Review
35 U.S.C. § 318(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.73

¹ The panel joined Petitioner Valve Corp. and Case IPR2018-01238 to the instant proceeding. *See* Paper 34.

² The Petition challenges original claims and claims issued pursuant to an *ex parte* reexamination.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background

Riot Games Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition requesting an *inter partes* review of claims 1–4, 7–21, 28–35, 39, 40, 47–54, 56, 57, and 64–70 of U.S. Patent No. 6,226,686 (Ex. 1002, “the ’686 patent”). Paper 1 (“Pet.”). PalTalk Holdings, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) filed a Preliminary Response. Paper 6 (“Prelim. Resp.”). Pursuant to our prior authorization (Paper 8, “Order”), Petitioner filed a Reply to the Patent Owner Preliminary Response (Paper 9, “Reply to Prelim. Resp.”) as to the issue of Patent Owner’s claim constructions, and Patent Owner filed a Preliminary Sur-Reply (Paper 10, “Prelim. Sur-Reply”).

We instituted trial to determine whether claims 1–4, 7–21, 28–35, 39, 40, 47–54, 56, 57, and 64–70 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on the combination of Aldred and RFC 1692 either alone or in combination with RFC 1459. *See* Paper 11 (“Institution Decision” or “Inst. Dec.”). After institution of trial, Patent Owner filed a Request for Rehearing. Paper 14 (“Reh’g. Req.”). We denied Patent Owner’s Request for Rehearing. Paper 18 (“Rehearing Decision” or “Reh’g Dec.”).

Patent Owner then filed a Response. Paper 22 (“PO Resp.”). Petitioner filed a Reply to Patent Owner’s Response. Paper 26 (“Pet. Reply”). Pursuant to our prior authorization (Paper 27, “Order”), Patent Owner filed a Sur-Reply to Petitioner’s Reply (Paper 31, “PO Sur-Reply”).

Oral argument was conducted on February 13, 2019. A transcript of that argument is entered in the record. *See* Paper 36 (“Tr.”).

We have jurisdiction under 35 U.S.C. § 6. This decision is a Final Written Decision under 35 U.S.C. § 318(a) as to the patentability of

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