

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

iHEARTMEDIA, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

DTS, INC.

Patent Owner.

Case CBM2016-00010

Patent 7,908,172

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, and MINN
CHUNG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TIERNEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
37 C.F.R. 42.5

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A conference call was held on November 18, 2016 including Patent Owner Impulse Radio LLC (“Impulse”) and Petitioner iHeart Media, Inc. During the call, Impulse Radio LLC represented that DTS Inc. is now the owner of the challenged patent and requested authorization to substitute DTS Inc. (“DTS”) in place of Impulse Radio. Mandatory Notices, Paper 19. Petitioner did not oppose Impulse’s request. Based on the facts presented, the Board authorized DTS and Impulse’s request.

DTS has submitted updated mandatory notices informing the Board that DTS is now the patent owner in the current proceeding and has moved to substitute its counsel for that of Impulse. Papers 19 and 20. The caption of the proceeding has been changed to reflect the change in ownership of the challenged patent and the substitution of DTS’s counsel for that of Impulse’s is granted.

Additionally, during the conference call, DTS and Petitioner represented that the parties were engaged in settlement negotiations.

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