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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BLACK SWAMP IP, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

VIRNETX INC., Patent Owner.

IPR2016-00957 Patent 7,921,211 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.

ORDER



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The Office has received a request for Director review of the Final Written Decision in the above-captioned case. Ex. 3100. The request was referred to Mr. 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.

It is ORDERED that the request for Director review is denied; and FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decision in this case is the final decision of the agency.



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