

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNILOC USA, INC. and UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A.,
Patent Owners.

IPR2017-00058 (Patent 7,804,948 B2)
IPR2017-00198 (Patent 7,853,000 B2)

Before ANDREW HIRSHFELD,¹ *Commissioner for Patents, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

¹ Katherine K. Vidal, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Director), is recused from these proceedings and took no part in this decision. *See* Director's Memorandum, Procedures for Recusal to Avoid Conflicts of Interest and Delegations of Authority (Apr. 20, 2022) (Recusal Procedure Memo), available at <https://go.usa.gov/xJjch>; *Interim Process for Director review* (Question 20), available at <https://go.usa.gov/xJjce>. When the Director is recused from a proceeding involving a request for Director review, the Deputy Director will carry out the Director's function. Recusal Procedure Memo § II.c.

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ORDER

The Office has received a request for Director review of the Final Written Decision in each of the above-captioned cases. *See, e.g.*, IPR2017-00058, Ex. 3100. The requests were referred to me. *See* Recusal Procedure Memo § II.c. I have considered the requests, and I deny Director review.

Accordingly,

It is ORDERED that the request for Director review in each case is denied;
and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decision in each case is the final decision of the agency.

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