

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION and DISH NETWORK L.L.C.,
Petitioner

v.

CUSTOMEDIA TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2017-00454
Patent 8,719,090 B2

**PATENT OWNER CUSTOMEDIA TECHNOLOGIES L.L.C.'S
NOTICE REGARDING PENDING SUPREME COURT CASE WITH
BEARING ON THIS IPR**

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On October 13, 2020, the Supreme Court granted certiorari in *United States v. Arthrex, Inc.*, Case No. 19-1434. 2020 WL 6037206, at *1 (U.S. Oct. 13, 2020). The Court will answer the question of whether the statutory provisions for appointment of administrative patent judges are constitutional, and the question of whether the remaining provisions governing *inter partes* review are severable from those provisions. *Id.* Those remaining provisions include 35 U.S.C. § 318(c), the provision authorizing the Director to issue a certificate of cancellation.

Should the Court find the provisions governing *inter partes* review unconstitutional, the Director will lack authority to issue a cancellation certificate cancelling any claims of the '090 Patent. Any such action would be reviewable in court under the Administrative Procedure Act. Because the Court is expected to render a decision within a relatively short timeframe, Customedia submits that prudence and fundamental fairness require that the Director refrain from issuing any cancellation certificate regarding the '090 Patent until the Court issues its decision.

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