

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

VIRNETX INC.,
Appellant

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Appellee

2019-1725

Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark
Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. 95/001,792.

ON MOTION

Before MOORE, O'MALLEY, and CHEN, *Circuit Judges*.
O'MALLEY, *Circuit Judge*.

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VirnetX Inc. moves to vacate the decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and remand for further proceedings in light of *Arthrex, Inc. v. Smith & Nephew, Inc.*, 941 F.3d 1320 (Fed. Cir. 2019). Cisco Systems, Inc. opposes.

Although this appeal arises out of an *inter partes* reexamination and not an *inter partes* review as was at issue in *Arthrex*, we see no material difference in the relevant analysis. We therefore grant VirnetX's motion.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The motion to vacate and remand is granted. The Patent Trial and Appeal Board's decision is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Board for proceedings consistent with this court's decision in *Arthrex*.

(2) All remaining pending motions are denied.

(3) Each side shall bear its own costs.

FOR THE COURT

January 24, 2020

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

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Clerk of Court

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