

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

APPLE INC., VISA INC., VISA U.S.A., INC.,
Appellants

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY LLC,
Appellee

2020-1222, 2020-1234

Appeals from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. IPR2018-00810.

Decided: August 26, 2021

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Before TARANTO, WALLACH,* and STOLL, *Circuit Judges*.

STOLL, *Circuit Judge*.

In our opinion in *Universal Secure Registry LLC v. Apple, Inc.*, No. 20-2044 (Fed. Cir. Aug. 26, 2021), issued concomitantly with this opinion, we held all the claims at issue in this appeal ineligible under 35 U.S.C. § 101. For the reasons we explained in *Apple Inc. v. Voip-Pal.com, Inc.*, 976 F.3d 1316, 1321 (Fed. Cir. 2020), this appeal is rendered moot in light of our decision in *Universal Secure*. Thus, we vacate the Board's final written decision and remand for the Board to dismiss Apple's petition.

VACATED AND REMANDED

COSTS

No costs.

* Circuit Judge Evan J. Wallach assumed senior status on May 31, 2021.