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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY, LIMITED and  
TSMC NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

ZIPTRONIX, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2014-00114  
Patent 6,563,133 B1

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Before KEVIN F. TURNER, JAMES B. ARPIN, and  
JAMES A. TARTAL, Administrative Patent Judges.

TURNER, *Administrative Patent Judge*

JUDGMENT  
Termination of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.73*

## BACKGROUND

On May 1, 2014, we instituted this *inter parte* review of claims 1-14 and 53-60 of U.S. Patent No. 6,563,133 B1. Paper 14. On July 1, 2014, Patent Owner filed its Patent Owner's Response to the Petition, Paper 18, requesting adverse judgment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b), with respect to the claims that are the subject of this instant proceedings. Petitioner has not filed any reply to the Patent Owner's Response, or any request for rehearing of the Decision on Institution.

## DISCUSSION

A party may request entry of adverse judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b). Patent Owner already has conceded that the requested judgment will effectively cancel the claims identified for trial and moot this proceeding, and has no pending motion to amend claims. The deadline for filing such a motion has passed. *See* Paper 15. Under these circumstances, the request for entry of adverse judgment is appropriate.

## ORDER

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's request for adverse judgment for under 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b) with respect to claims 1-14 and 53-60 of U.S. Patent No. 6,563,133 B1 is GRANTED; and,

ORDERED that judgment is entered herein against Patent Owner with respect 1-14 and 53-60 of U.S. Patent No. 6,563,133 B1.

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