

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC. and
ARTHROCARE CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

ARTHREX, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2017-00275
Patent 9,179,907 B2

Before ANDREW HIRSHFELD, *Commissioner for Patents, Performing the
Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual
Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

ORDER

The Office has received a request for Director review of the Final Written Decision in this case. Ex. 3100. The request was referred to Mr. Hirshfeld, Commissioner for Patents, Performing the Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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

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

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