

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DROPWORKS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2021-00100  
Patent 8,304,193 B2

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Before SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLEY, and  
WESLEY B. DERRICK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CRUMBLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5(a)*

Dropworks, Inc. filed a Petition requesting an *inter partes* review of claims of patent number 8,304,193 B2, owned by the University of Chicago. Paper 2. On May 14, 2021, we denied institution of trial. Paper 9. Dropworks filed a Request for Rehearing, seeking rehearing by the original panel as well as the Precedential Opinion Panel. Paper 10. The Precedential Opinion Panel denied review. Paper 12.

Dropworks subsequently contacted the Board via email, notifying us that the parties had agreed to a stipulation of dismissal of their copending litigation in the District of Delaware, and requesting withdrawal of the Request for Rehearing. Ex. 3002. Dropworks also provided copies of the Stipulation of Dismissal and the Order of Dismissal from the District Court. Exs. 3003, 3004. The University of Chicago did not enter any objection to Dropworks' request for withdrawal.

We *grant* Dropworks' request to withdraw the Request for Rehearing. Having denied institution of an *inter partes* review trial, and in view of the fact that no issues remain pending that require action by the Board, we *terminate* the proceeding.

It is hereby:

ORDERED that Dropworks' Request for Rehearing (Paper 10) is withdrawn; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is terminated.

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