

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LYFT, INC. and BUMBLE TRADING LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

IKORONGO TECHNOLOGY LLC and IKORONGO TEXAS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2021-00423
Patent RE45,543 E

Before BRYAN F. MOORE, CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, and
STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Denying Motion for Joinder
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.122(b)

On February 12, 2021, Lyft Inc. and Bumble Trading LLC (“Petitioner”) moved for joinder “with any *inter partes* review instituted” as to U.S. Patent No. RE45,543 E (“the ’543 Patent”) in *Google LLC v. Ikorongo Technology LLC*, IPR2021-00127 (“the 127 Proceeding”). Paper 3, 1. Petitioner also “request[ed] that action on this motion be held in abeyance until, *and the motion be granted only if*, an IPR is instituted in the 127 Proceeding.” *Id.* (emphasis added). On May 10, 2021, the Board *denied* institution of an *inter partes* review of the ’543 patent in the 127 Proceeding (Paper 14), and therefore, we deny Petitioner’s motion for joinder.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s motion for joinder is *denied*.

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