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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A., Petitioner,

V.

RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, INC., Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00921 (Patent 9,814,268 B2) IPR2020-01097 (Patent 9,839,238 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, SCOTT R. BOALICK, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, Deputy Chief Administrative Patent Judge.

PER CURIAM.

ORDER

The Office has received a request for Precedential Opinion Panel (POP) review of an issue raised in this case. *See* IPR2020-00921, Ex. 3002; IPR2020-01097, Ex. 3001. The request was referred to the POP panel referenced above.

Upon consideration of the request, it is ORDERED that:

The request for POP review is denied; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the original panel maintains authority over all matters, including considering the submitted rehearing request.

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