NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING U.S. PATENT NO. 8,768,147 FROM THE INVESTIGATION


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 27) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) terminating U.S. Patent No. 8,768,147 (“the ’147 patent”) from the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 26, 2016, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Rovi Corporation and Rovi Guides, Inc. (collectively, “Rovi”), both of San Carlos, California. 81 Fed. Reg. 33547 (May 26, 2016). The complaint, as amended, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of infringement of certain claims of the ’147 patent and U.S. Patent Nos. 8,006,263; 8,578,413; 8,046,801; 8,621,512; 8,566,871; and 6,418,556. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. The Commission’s notice of investigation named sixteen respondents.
On November 18, 2016, Rovi filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to all infringement allegations with respect to the ’147 patent. The ALJ granted the motion on December 5, 2016. Order No. 27. The ALJ found that granting the motion is in the public interest and that no extraordinary circumstances warrant denying the motion. *Id.* at 2. No party petitioned for review.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.


By order of the Commission.

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Secretary to the Commission

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