

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ARM LTD. AND MEDIATEK INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

DAEDALUS PRIME LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00207
Patent 8,984,228 B2

Before COKE MORGAN STEWART, *Acting Under Secretary of
Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office.*

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Request for Discretionary Denial
and Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review

Daedalus Prime LLC¹ (“Patent Owner”) filed a Request for Discretionary Denial (Paper 7, “DD Req.”) in the above-captioned case, and Arm Ltd. and MediaTek Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed an opposition (Paper 9, “DD Opp.”).

After considering the parties’ arguments and the record, and in view of all relevant considerations, discretionary denial of institution is appropriate in this proceeding. This determination is based on the totality of the evidence and arguments the parties have presented.

In particular, the projected final written decision due date in the Board proceeding is in June 2026. DD Req. 3. The district court’s scheduled trial date is January 26, 2026, and the “time-to-trial statistics suggest trial will begin . . . between March and May 2026.” *Id.*; DD Opp. 5. As such, it is unlikely that a final written decision in this proceeding will issue before district court trial occurs. Additionally, there is insufficient evidence that the district court is likely to stay its proceeding even if the Board were to institute trial.

Although certain arguments are highlighted above, the determination to exercise discretion to deny institution is based on a holistic assessment of all of the evidence and arguments presented. Accordingly, the Petition is denied under 35 U.S.C. § 314(a).

¹ Patent Owner waived filing a preliminary response on the merits and non-discretionary issues. *See* Paper 8.

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In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Request for Discretionary Denial is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition is *denied* and no trial is instituted.

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