NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

ARIOSA DIAGNOSTICS, INC.,

Appellant

v.

ILLUMINA, INC., Appellee

JOSEPH MATAL, PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

Intervenor

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Before Moore, Bryson, and Hughes, *Circuit Judges*. Moore, *Circuit Judge*.

Ariosa appeals the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's ("Board") inter partes review decision holding claims 1–22 of U.S. Patent No. 7.955,794 were not anticipated U.S. Patent Publication by 2002/0172946 ("Fan") because Fan was not prior art. Because the Board did not err in determining that Fan is not prior art and did not abuse its discretion in denying Ariosa's request for rehearing, we affirm the Because we lack jurisdiction to Board's decision. review the termination of the exparte reexamination proceedings, we dismiss the appeal of the termination of those proceedings.

AFFIRMED IN PART AND DISMISSED IN PART

Costs

No costs.