

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC,**  
*Appellant*

v.

**CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE, INC.,**  
*Appellee*

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2015-1743, 2015-1744

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Appeals from the United States Patent and Trade-  
mark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Nos.  
IPR2014-00097, IPR2014-00098.

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Before O'MALLEY, MAYER, and REYNA, *Circuit Judges*.

O'MALLEY, *Circuit Judge*.

In this appeal, International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE") challenges the determination of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (the "Board") in *inter partes* review proceedings involving U.S. Patent Nos. 7,356,498 ("the '498 patent") (IPR2014-00097) and 7,980,457 ("the '457 patent") (IPR2014-00098). The Board found that ISE failed to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the challenged claims of the '498 and '457 patents are unpatentable as either anticipated, obvious, or both, under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). In light of our decision in *Chicago Bd. Options Exch., Inc. v. Int'l Secs. Exch.*, Case Nos. 2015-1728, -1729, and -1730, issued contemporaneously herewith, affirming the Board's conclusion that both patents address unpatentable subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 101, we find this companion case moot. We dismiss the appeal and vacate the Board's decisions.

**DISMISSED**