NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

SILVER PEAK SYSTEMS, INC., Appellant

v.

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

2015 - 2072

Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. IPR2014-00245.

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Before PROST, *Chief Judge*, BRYSON and WALLACH, *Circuit Judges*.

PROST, Chief Judge.

In light of this court's en banc decision in Aqua Products, Inc. v. Matal, No. 2015-1177, 2017 WL 4399000 (Fed. Cir. Oct. 4, 2017) (en banc), the judgment of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board is vacated and this case is remanded to the Board for further proceedings consistent with Aqua.

VACATED AND REMANDED