

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE APPEALS REVIEW PANEL OF THE
PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Ex parte GUILLAUME DESJARDINS, RAZVAN PASCANU, RAIA
THAIS HADSELL, JAMES KIRKPATRICK, JOEL WILLIAM VENESS,
and NEIL CHARLES RABINOWITZ

Appeal 2024-000567
Application 16/319,040
Technology Center 2100

Before MICHELLE N. ANKENBRAND, *Senior Lead Administrative Patent Judge*,¹ VALENCIA MARTIN WALLACE, *Acting Commissioner for Patents*, and MICHAEL W. KIM, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

ANKENBRAND, *Senior Lead Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER CONVENING APPEALS REVIEW PANEL AND GRANTING
SUA SPONTE REHEARING

¹ Coke Morgan Stewart, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is recused and took no part in this matter. The Acting Director has delegated her authority in a Notice of Delegation to Michelle N. Ankenbrand for matters concerning the Patent Trial and Appeal Board including the Appeals Review Panel. See <https://www-cms.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/delegation-of-authority-ptab.pdf>.

An Appeals Review Panel (“ARP”) is convened in this *ex parte* appeal and the Board members identified on this Order will serve as the ARP for this case.

The panel has determined to grant rehearing *sua sponte* to review the Board’s Decision on Appeal and Decision on Request for Rehearing in the above-captioned case. The ARP review will focus on the Board’s new ground of rejection of claims 1–6 and 8–20 under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

The ARP will conduct the rehearing based on the current record and no further briefing is authorized at this time. Absent good cause, the ARP will issue a decision on rehearing within 60 days of this Order.