NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

THE CHAMBERLAIN GROUP, INC., Appellant

v.

ONE WORLD TECHNOLOGIES, INC., dba Techtronic Industries Power Equipment, Appellee

2019-1314, -1315

Appeals from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Nos. IPR2017-01132 and IPR2017-01137.

ON MOTION

ORDER

The Chamberlain Group, Inc. (CGI) submits a motion for supplemental briefing to address this court's recent decision in *Arthrex, Inc. v. Smith & Nephew, Inc.*, No. 2018-2140, 2019 WL 5616010 (Fed. Cir. Oct. 31, 2019). CGI states that One World Technologies, Inc. objects to the requested relief. The court also construes the motion as a notice that CGI is challenging the Patent Trial and Appeal

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Board's decisions as rendered by administrative patent judges who were appointed in violation of the Appointments Clause of the Constitution.

Upon notice of the fact that "a party questions the constitutionality of an Act of Congress in a proceeding in which the United States . . . is not a party," the clerk of this court must "certify that fact to the Attorney General." Fed. R. App. P. 44(a); see also 28 U.S.C. § 2403(a) ("In any action . . . in a court of the United States to which the United States . . . is not a party, wherein the constitutionality of any Act of Congress affecting the public interest is drawn in question, the court shall certify such fact to the Attorney General, and shall permit the United States to intervene . . . for argument on the question of constitutionality.").

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Notice of CGI's constitutional challenge is hereby certified to the Attorney General.
- (2) The United States' request to intervene and any response by the United States and One World to the motion is due no later than ten days from the date of filing of this order. Any reply in support of the motion is due no later than five days thereafter.

FOR THE COURT

November 12, 2019
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner Peter R. Marksteiner Clerk of Court

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cc: United States Attorney General