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In re Patent No. 7,953,295 :
Vincent : DECISION ON
Issue Date: May 31, 2011 : REQUEST FOR
Application No. 11/479,115 : RECONSIDERATION OF
Filed: June 29, 2006 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Attorney Docket No. 16113-0067003 :

This is a decision on the "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) TO INVOKE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR," filed March 9, 2012. Patentees request that the patent term adjustment indicated on the face of the Letters of Patent be corrected from one thousand and thirty (1030) days to one thousand, one hundred and sixty-one (1161) days.

On May 31, 2011, the above-identified application matured into US Patent No. 7,953,295 with a patent term adjustment of 1030 days. An original request for reconsideration of patent term adjustment was timely filed on July 29, 2011, within two months of the issue date of the patent. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d). By decision mailed August 23, 2011, the request for reconsideration was dismissed. The decision indicated that Patentees are entitled to a patent term adjustment of 1030 days, and therefore, no adjustment to the patent term will be made.

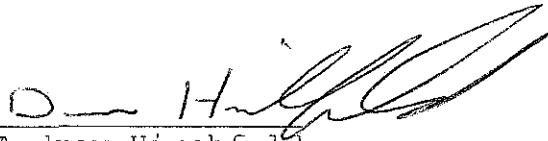
On October 24, 2011, a second request for reconsideration was filed,¹ and was denied via the mailing of a decision on January 9, 2012.

In a final agency action, within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 704, mailed January 9, 2012, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) and the included request to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the face of the Letters of Patent from one thousand and thirty (1030) days to one thousand, one hundred and sixty-one (1161) days was **DENIED**. It was concluded for reasons set

¹October 23, 2011 fell on a Sunday.

forth in the decision that the patent term adjustment indicated on the face of the Letters of Patent will not be changed.

There will be no further consideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the face of the Letters of Patent by the Office.

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Andrew Hirshfeld

Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy