

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SYNAFFIX B.V.,  
Petitioner,

v.

HANGZHOU DAC BIOTECH CO., LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2022-01531  
Patent 10,131,682 C1

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Before KATHERINE K. VIDAL, *Under Secretary of Commerce for  
Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office.*

ORDER

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The Office has received a request for Director Review of the Decision Denying Institution (“Decision”) for the above-captioned case. *See* Paper 18; Ex. 3100.

I have considered the request and determine that the Decision warrants review by an independent Delegated Rehearing Panel (“DRP”) to review the issues presented in this case. *See* Delegated Rehearing Panel § 2.B.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, I delegate Director Review of the Decision to a DRP to review the case and to determine whether to grant rehearing. *See id.* at § 2.C. The Board shall issue an Order identifying a DRP to conduct the review. *See id.*; PTAB Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 15.<sup>2</sup>

The DRP shall review the Decision and determine whether the record demonstrates that the Decision misapprehended or overlooked any issue raised in the Director Review request. *See* Delegated Rehearing Panel §§ 2.C–D; *accord* 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(d). The DRP shall make its decision independently and without direction from me. *See* Delegated Rehearing Panel § 2.D. If the DRP determines that the decision misapprehended or overlooked an issue, the DRP may issue a decision, or, if appropriate, may remand to the Board for further proceedings. *Id.* at § 2.E. The DRP may request additional briefing if necessary. *Id.* at § 2.D.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at [www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions/delegated-rehearing-panel](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions/delegated-rehearing-panel).

<sup>2</sup> Available at [www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/SOP%201%20R15%20FINAL.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/SOP%201%20R15%20FINAL.pdf).

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Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the request for Director Review is delegated to a  
DRP; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Board shall issue an Order identifying  
a DRP to conduct the review.

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