

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN VEHICLE SECURITY AND
REMOTE CONVENIENCE SYSTEMS AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1152

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING A MOTION TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION
WITH RESPECT TO RESPONDENT AAMP OF FLORIDA, INC.**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 7) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to respondent AAMP of Florida, Inc. (“AAMP”) based on a settlement agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on April 10, 2019, based on a complaint filed on behalf of DEI Holdings, Inc. and Directed, LLC of Vista, California, and Directed Electronics Canada Inc. of Lachine, Quebec, Canada (collectively, “DEI”). 84 FR 14395 (Apr. 10, 2019). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain vehicle security and remote convenience systems and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos.: 7,191,053; 7,483,783; 7,646,285; 7,898,386;

and 8,378,800. *Id.* at 14396. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Automotive Data Solutions Inc. of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Firstech, LLC of Kent, Washington; and AAMP of Clearwater, Florida. *Id.*

On September 30, 2019, DEI and AAMP filed an unopposed joint motion to terminate the investigation as to AAMP based on a settlement agreement between the two parties.

On October 3, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 7 granting the joint motion pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(b)(1)). Because the title of Order No. 7 failed to indicate that it was an initial determination, the ALJ issued a corrected version of the Order the next day. The ALJ found that the motion complies with the Commission's rules, and there is no evidence that terminating this investigation as to AAMP based on a settlement agreement would be contrary to the public interest. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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