

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

NETSOC, LLC,
Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

OATH INC.,
Defendant-Appellee

2020-1437

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in No. 1:18-cv-12267-RA, Judge Ronnie Abrams.

Decided: December 31, 2020

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Before TARANTO, CHEN, and STOLL, *Circuit Judges*.

STOLL, *Circuit Judge*.

NetSoc, LLC appeals the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York's dismissal of certain patent-infringement allegations against Oath Inc. The district court held that NetSoc was collaterally estopped from asserting infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,218,591 following a decision by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas holding claims in related U.S. Patent No. 9,978,107 patent ineligible under 35 U.S.C. § 101. *See NetSoc, LLC v. Match Grp., LLC*, No. 3:18-CV-01809-N, 2019 WL 3304704, at *3 (N.D. Tex. July 22, 2019). Our determination in *NetSoc, LLC v. Match Grp.*, No. 20-1195 (Fed. Cir. Dec. 31, 2020), issued herewith, holding the claims of the '591 patent ineligible under § 101 renders the issues in this case moot. Therefore, we dismiss as moot NetSoc's appeal of the district court's decision.

DISMISSED

COSTS

No costs.