

22—04 P U D T**Demandee's Domicile That Is Written in a Written Demand for Trial for Invalidation After the (attacked) Patent Right Has Been Waived or Has Lapsed**

A trial for invalidation may be demanded after the right has been waived or has lapsed (Patent Act Article 123(3), Utility Model Act Article 37(3), Design Act Article 48(3), Trademark Act Articles 46(3), 68(4)).

However, various written requests for registration submitted after the right has been waived or has lapsed are all dismissed. Changes of address, etc. have not been reflected in a closed register.

Therefore, even if an address, etc. of a demandee of a demand for trial for invalidation is different from ones in a closed register, the demand for invalidation trial shall be accepted by proving the fact of change of address, etc.

If a duplicate of the written demand may not be served to a demandee, notify a demandant to that effect and ask for an explanation.

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