

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COUPA SOFTWARE, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

ARIBA, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case CBM2014-00061
Patent 7,117,165

Before JENNIFER S. BISK, TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, and
JENNIFER M. MEYER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BISK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT
Termination of the Proceeding
35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72

The parties have requested that this trial proceeding be terminated pursuant to a settlement. On August 12, 2014, we authorized the parties to file a joint request to terminate and to file the settlement agreement as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Paper 13. The parties filed their motion later that day. Paper 14. With their motion to terminate, the parties also filed a copy of a written settlement agreement that they request be kept confidential. Paper 14, 3-4; Ex. 1022.

We instituted trial in this proceeding on July 25, 2014. Thus, this proceeding is in the initial stages with no post-institution briefing yet filed. The parties indicate that they have agreed to resolve all disputes between the parties related to the challenged patent, which is not involved in any other litigation. Paper 14, 3. This assertion is consistent with the settlement agreement. Ex. 1022. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to enter judgment and terminate the trial without rendering a final written decision. 37 C.F.R. § 42.72

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint request that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the involved patents under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is *granted*.

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