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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LITTLER MENDELSON, P.C.,
Petitioner,

v.

BASHEN CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case CBM2015-00011
Patent 6,985,922

Before BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, PATRICK R. SCANLON, and NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

WOOD, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

JUDGMENT
Termination of the Proceeding
35 U.S.C. § 327(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.72

On December 11, 2014, we authorized the parties to file a joint motion to terminate this proceeding and to file a settlement agreement as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Paper 5. The parties filed their Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327 on December 12, 2014. Paper 6. With their motion to

terminate, the parties also filed a copy of their settlement agreement, together with a request that it be kept confidential. Ex. 1008; Paper 7.

Trial has not yet been instituted in this proceeding. Thus, this proceeding is in the initial stages with no post-petition briefing yet filed. The parties indicate that they have agreed to resolve all disputes between them related to U.S. Patent No. 6,985,922. Paper 6 ¶¶ 1–6. 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 under 35 U.S.C. § 327 is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is *terminated*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint request to treat the settlement agreement, Ex. 1008, as business confidential information under 37 U.S.C. § 327 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is *granted*.

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