

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR CO., LTD., SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.,
and SEOUL OPTODEVICE CO., LTD.,

Petitioners,

v.

TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2013-00392
Patent 6,953,703 B2

Before KEN B. BARRETT, GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, and
JENNIFER S. BISK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

OBERMANN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT
Termination of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.73

On January 17, 2014, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), the parties filed a joint motion to terminate this proceeding. Accompanying the motion, the parties filed a true copy of a settlement agreement along with a joint request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential, to be kept separate from the patent file pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. We authorized the filing of these papers during a conference call conducted January 13, 2014. *See* Order entered January 14, 2014.

A Decision to Institute an *inter partes* review in this case was entered by the Board on December 30, 2013. An initial conference call is scheduled for January 30, 2014. This case is in a preliminary stage; no significant activity has occurred since entry of our Decision to Institute. Based on the facts of the case, it is appropriate to terminate the proceedings. Therefore, the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is granted.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the parties' joint request that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file, is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is granted; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is terminated.

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