

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GE LIGHTING SOLUTIONS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

FARLIGHT, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00323
Patent 8,220,959 B2

Before STEPHEN C. SIU, JOSIAH C. COCKS, and
BRIAN J. McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT
TERMINATION OF THE PROCEEDING

37 C.F.R. § 42.73

The parties have requested that this trial proceeding be terminated pursuant to a settlement. On September 26, 2014, we authorized the parties to file a Joint Request To Terminate and a Joint Request to File the Settlement as Business Confidential under 37 C.F.R. 42.74(c). Paper 17. On October 15, 2014 the parties filed a Joint Motion Terminate, Paper 20, and a Joint Request to Keep To Keep Paper Separate as Business Confidential, Paper 21. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. With their Motion To Terminate and Seal the parties also filed a confidential copy of a written settlement agreement. Ex. 2022.

A decision by the Board to institute a trial was entered on June 25, 2014. Paper 10. Patent Owner has not yet filed a Patent Owner Response and the parties have not taken any discovery. Paper 20, 1. In a telephone conference on October 23, 2014, the parties confirmed that there are no other written or verbal agreements between them concerning the patent that is the subject of this proceeding. Under these circumstances, the Board determines that it is appropriate to enter judgment¹ and terminate the trial without rendering a final written decision. 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is GRANTED and the proceeding is hereby terminated;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' joint request that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information which shall 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.

¹ A judgment means a final written decision by the Board, or a termination of a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.2.

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