

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KUM OH ELECTRONICS CO., LTD,
Petitioner

v.

INVUE SECURITY PRODUCTS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00457
Patent 7,737,843 B2

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN, BRIAN J. McNAMARA, and
BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, *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 July 17, 2104, the Board 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 13. On July 23, 2014, the parties filed a Joint Motion Terminate (Paper 14), and a Joint Request to File the Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information (Paper 15). See 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. With their Joint Motion to Terminate and Joint Request to File the Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information the parties also filed a true copy of the written settlement agreement. Ex. 2001.

A decision whether to institute a trial has not been entered.. Thus, this matter was in the preliminary stages at the time the parties moved to terminate this proceeding. The parties have represented that they have settled the litigation between them. Although U.S. Patent 7,737,842 B2 is one of four patents asserted in another lawsuit that is active at this time, no other petitions for *inter partes* review have been identified. 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

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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separate from the file of the involved patents under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is GRANTED.

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