

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

CANVS CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2014-00773  
Patent 6,911,652 B2

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Before SCOTT E. KAMHOLZ, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and  
ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT  
Termination of the Proceeding  
37 C.F.R. § 42.72

## I. INTRODUCTION

On October 23, 2014, we instituted an *inter partes* review of claims 1–7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,911,652 B2 (“the ’652 patent”). Paper 11, 2. On April 30, 2015, FLIR Systems, Inc. (“Petitioner”) and CANVS Corporation (“Patent Owner”) (collectively, “the parties”) filed a joint motion to terminate under 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74 (Paper 19, “Mot.”), along with a copy of the parties’ written settlement agreement (Ex. 1015). The parties concurrently filed a joint request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Paper 20. For the following reasons, the joint motion to terminate and the joint request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information are granted.

## II. ANALYSIS

Petitioner has not filed a reply to the Patent Owner Response, no oral hearing has occurred, and we have not made a final decision on the merits. The parties represent that they have settled their dispute regarding the ’652 patent, and that the co-pending district court lawsuit between the parties involving the ’652 patent will be dismissed. Mot. 2. Based on the facts of this case, we determine it is appropriate to enter judgment terminating this proceeding with respect to all parties. We further find sufficient cause to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information. Therefore, we grant the joint motion to terminate and the joint request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information.

## III. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate is granted, and this

proceeding is terminated as to all parties; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint request that the settlement agreement filed as Exhibit 1015 in this proceeding be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of the '652 patent, and made available only to Federal Government agencies upon written request or any other person upon written request and a showing of good cause pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is granted.

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