

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SPANSION INC., SPANSION LLC, and SPANSION (THAILAND) LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

MACRONIX INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01118
Patent 6,002,630

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, JUSTIN BUSCH, and
PETER P. CHEN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On January 28, 2015, and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the parties filed a copy of a settlement agreement (Ex. 1024) along with a joint request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential, to be separate from the patent file (Paper 19). In addition, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the proceeding pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317. Paper 18.

This case is in its early stages, as trial was instituted very recently, on January 21, 2015. The initial conference call with the Board to discuss the case has not been held. Based on the facts of this case, it is appropriate to enter judgment.¹ 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, kept separate from the files of US Patent No. 6,002,630, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is TERMINATED.

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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