

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STAGE TECHNOLOGIES INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OLAF SÖÖT DESIGN, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2015-00116 and IPR2015-00117
Patent 6,520,485 B1¹

Before LORA M. GREEN, JOSIAH C. COCKS, and TIMOTHY J. GOODSON,
Administrative Patent Judges.

GREEN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

On February 10, 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. 1020) along with joint requests to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential, to be

¹ This order addresses issues that are the same in both cases. We, therefore, exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

separate from the patent files (Paper 9). In addition, the parties filed joint motions to terminate the proceedings pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317. Paper 8.

These cases are in the preliminary proceeding² stage; no institution of a trial has been made. Based on the facts, it is appropriate to enter judgment.³ Therefore, the joint motions to terminate the proceedings are GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the parties' requests that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file, are GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motions to terminate the proceeding are GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceedings are TERMINATED.

² A preliminary proceeding begins with the filing of a petition for instituting a trial and ends with a written decision as to whether trial will be instituted.
37 C.F.R. § 42.2.

³ A judgment means a final written description by the Board, or a termination of a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.2.

IPR2015-00116 and IPR2015-00117
Patent 6,520,485 B1

For PETITIONER:

Erin M. Dunston
Aaron L. J. Pereira
BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC
erin.duston@bipc.com
aaron.pereira@bipc.com

For PATENT OWNER:

James M. Bollinger
Louis J. DelJuidice
TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP
james.bollinger@troutmansanders.com
louis.deljuidice@troutmansanders.com