

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

ABSTRAX, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00270
Patent 6,240,328 B1

Before BRIAN J. McNAMARA, JENNIFER M. MEYER, and
MINN CHUNG, *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 May 6, 2015, we authorized the parties to file a Joint Motion To Terminate and a Joint Request to File the Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential under 37 C.F.R. 42.74(c). Paper 8. On May 8, 2015, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate, Paper 9, and a Joint Request that the Settlement Agreement Be Treated As Business Confidential Information and Kept Separate, Paper 10. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. The parties also filed a copy of their written settlement agreement. Ex. 2003.

This matter was in the preliminary stages at the time the parties moved to terminate, and a decision to institute a trial had not been entered. The parties have not identified any other related matters. 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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