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Paper 27
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EPIC LIFT SYSTEMS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

INTEGRATED PRODUCTION SERVICES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00430
Patent 6,719,060 B1

Before JAMES P. CALVE, RICHARD E. RICE, and
CARL M. DeFRANCO, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

CALVE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Termination of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.74

Pursuant to our e-mail authorization, on October 1, 2015, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings (Paper 25, "Joint Mot.") pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), as well as 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.74(a). Contemporaneously, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the parties filed a Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information (Paper 26), with a true copy of a Settlement and License Agreement (Exhibit 1023).

Although we issued an Institution Decision (Paper 9) on June 11, 2015, for all challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,719,060 B1 ("the '060 Patent"), we are at a relatively early stage in this proceeding with oral argument, if requested by the parties, scheduled for January 21, 2016. Paper 10, 5. The parties identified a related, co-pending U.S. litigation between the parties titled *Integrated Production Services, Inc. v. Epic Lift Systems, LLC*, Civil Action No. 4:14-cv-00246 (S.D. Tex.). Pet. 1; Paper 3, 2. The parties inform us that the Settlement and License Agreement requires dismissal of this co-pending litigation, and resolves all other pending disputes between the parties relating to the '060 patent. Joint Mot. 1–2. No other litigation or proceeding involving the '060 patent is contemplated in the foreseeable future. Joint Mot. 2. The parties "certify that there are no collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the '060 [IPR]." *Id.* at 3. Thus, we understand the filed agreement to settle all disputes between the parties with respect to this proceeding. Under these circumstances, we determine that good cause exists to terminate this proceeding, without rendering a final written decision.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement and License Agreement filed as Exhibit 1023 shall be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the patent file; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the case is *terminated*.

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