

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LAIRD TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

M/A-COM TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00667
Case IPR2015-00670
Patent 6,272,349¹

Before TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, BRIAN J. McNAMARA, and
DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT
TERMINATION OF THE PROCEEDING

37 C.F.R. § 42.73

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in related cases. Therefore, we 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 any subsequent papers.

The parties have requested that this matter be terminated pursuant to a settlement. On April 22, 2015, we authorized the parties to file a Joint Motion To Terminate and a Joint Request That The Settlement Agreement Be Treated As Business Confidential Information under 37 C.F.R. 42.74(c). Paper 6. On April 24, 2015 the parties filed a Joint Motion Terminate, Paper 7, and a Joint Request That The Settlement Agreement Be Treated As Business Confidential Information and Kept Separate, Paper 8. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. The parties also filed a copy of a written settlement agreement and stated that there are no other collateral agreements. Ex. 1019.

This matter was in the preliminary stages at the time the parties moved to terminate. The deadline for filing a Patent Owner Preliminary Response had not yet passed 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 judgment² 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.

² 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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