

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WTS PARADIGM, LLC
Petitioner,

v.

EdgeAQ, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00701
Patent 8,582,802

Before JAMESON LEE, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and
JOHN F. HORVATH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HORVATH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Joint Motion to Terminate
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a)

On June 28, 2016, the parties filed a “Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review.” Paper 8. The parties’ Joint Motion requests termination of this *Inter Partes* Review because the parties have reached an agreement settling their dispute, including an agreement to jointly request termination of the *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,582,802 (“the ’802 patent”). *Id.* at 1. The parties concurrently filed a copy of their Settlement Agreement with their request to terminate this review. *Id.*; Ex. 1010.

These proceedings are at an early stage. Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of the ’802 patent on March 1, 2016. Patent Owner did not file a preliminary response to the Petition, and we have not yet instituted trial.

Under the foregoing circumstances, we determine it is appropriate to dismiss the Petition. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a). This paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review is GRANTED; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,582,802 is DISMISSED.

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