

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

Ji-Soo Lee,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00887
Patent 6,233,518 B1

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, RAMA G. ELLURU, and
SCOTT C. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.72

On July 5, 2016, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding (Paper 6). Along with the Joint Motion to Terminate, the parties filed a Settlement and License Agreement (Ex. 1023) and a Joint Request to Treat Agreement as Business Confidential Information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (Paper 7).

In their Joint Motion to Terminate, the parties jointly request termination of this proceeding pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Paper 6, 1. The parties indicate that termination is appropriate because the parties have reached a written Settlement and License Agreement, and the Board has not yet decided any issue on the merits. *Id.* at 1–3. The parties also represent that Ex. 1023 is a true and correct copy of their Settlement and License Agreement. *Id.* at 1.

Under the present circumstances, we are persuaded that it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding as to both Petitioner and Patent Owner.

ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding (Paper 6) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding is hereby terminated as to both Petitioner and Patent Owner;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' Joint Request to Treat Agreement as Business Confidential Information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (Paper 7) is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement and License Agreement (Ex. 1023) be treated as business confidential information pursuant to

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37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and also remain designated as “Parties and Board Only.”

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