

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA SOLUTIONS AND NETWORKS US LLC; and
NOKIA SOLUTIONS AND NETWORKS OY,
Petitioner,

v.

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00588
Patent 8,867,339 B2

Before TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, JENNIFER MEYER CHAGNON, and
MICHELLE N. WORMMEESTER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JEFFERSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Joint Motion to Terminate
35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72
Granting Request to Treat Settlement Document
as Confidential Business Information
35 U.S.C. § 317(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)

On December 22, 2017, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding pursuant to a settlement agreement. Paper 18. The parties also filed a copy of their settlement agreement (which they refer to as “Exhibit 1100”), made in connection with the termination of the instant proceeding. Ex. 1100.¹ In a concurrently filed paper, the parties jointly request that the settlement agreement be treated as confidential and kept separate from the file of the involved patent under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Paper 19. We authorized the filing of these papers in an e-mail sent on December 22, 2017.

We entered a Decision to Institute an *inter partes* review in this case on July 26, 2017. Paper 10. The parties have filed several papers in this case, but we have not yet held an oral hearing, nor have we decided the merits of the proceeding. Based on these facts, it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding. Thus, the Joint Motion to Terminate the proceeding is granted.

¹ Pursuant to our instructions provided in an e-mail on December 28, 2017, the parties submitted a replacement version of Exhibit 1100 (which they designated as “Replacement Exhibit 1100”). The version of Exhibit 1100 previously filed on December 22, 2017, will be expunged from the record.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding is *granted*, and the *inter partes* review is hereby terminated;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' joint request that their settlement agreement (Ex. 1100) be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the file of the involved patent, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R § 42.74(c), is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the version of Exhibit 1100 filed on December 22, 2017, is expunged.

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