

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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UNIFIED PATENTS INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

ROTHSCHILD BIOMETRIC SYSTEMS, LLC and  
SRR PATENT HOLDINGS, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01514  
Patent 8,799,088 B2

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Before MICHAEL W. KIM, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and  
SCOTT C. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DANIELS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT  
*Termination of Proceeding Due to Settlement*  
37 C.F.R. § 42.72

On February 13, 2018, the Parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent 8,799,088 under 37 C.F.R. 42.72 (Paper 7, “Joint Motion to Terminate”) and a Joint Motion to Keep Confidential and Separate under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (Paper 8). The

Parties also filed a copy of their Confidential Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 1024).

We instituted trial in this proceeding on January 4, 2018 and set an oral hearing date of September 13, 2018. This proceeding is, therefore, still in its early stages. For example, no Patent Owner Response has been filed. The Parties indicate the following with respect to their dispute involving U.S. Patent 8,799,088 B2 (“the ’088 patent”):

Petitioner and Patent Owner have entered into a written confidential settlement agreement that fully resolves this matter. The parties are concurrently filing a copy of the settlement agreement as EX1024 along with a request to treat it as confidential business information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b).

Paper 7, 1. The Parties represent also “that there are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with . . . the present proceeding.” *Id.*

Under these circumstances and considering the Parties’ representations, we determine that it is appropriate to grant the Parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate and Joint Motion to Keep Confidential. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

It is

ORDERED that the Parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate is granted to the extent that proceeding IPR2017-01514 is terminated;

FURTHER ORDERED that the instant proceeding is hereby terminated in its entirety; and

FURTHER ORDERED that, as was requested timely by the Parties the settlement agreement (Exhibit 1024) will be treated as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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