

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01986
Patent 8,315,195 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, JOHN A. HUDALLA, and
SHEILA F. McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS
by Settlement after Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

On March 5, 2019, as authorized by the Board, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 in this case. Paper 36 (“Mot.”). In addition, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the parties filed a copy of a Settlement Agreement, along with a Joint Request that the Settlement Agreement be Treated As Business Confidential Information, requesting that the agreement be kept separate from the file in the case and be treated as business confidential information. Paper 37; Ex. 2024.

In this case, the Board has instituted review, but has not yet issued a final written decision. The parties indicate that termination of the proceeding is appropriate because a settlement has been reached disposing of all disputes concerning U.S. Patent 8,315,195 B2, and the parties jointly request termination. Mot. 2–3, 5. The parties represent that a true and correct copy of the settlement agreement in writing has been filed as Exhibit 2024. *Id.* at 3.

Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate this case without rendering a final written decision. 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Therefore, the Joint Motion to Terminate is granted.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the parties’ request that the Settlement Agreement (Ex. 2024) be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the patent file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is *terminated*.

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