

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WH MÜNZPRÜFER DIETMAR TRENNER GMBH,
Petitioner,

v.

VIDEX, Inc.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-02049
Patent 8,600,899 B1

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, FRANCES L. IPPOLITO, and
JASON W. MELVIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MELVIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Terminating Trial
37 C.F.R. § 42.72

Petitioner, WH Wünüzprüfer Dietmar Trenner, GmbH, filed a Petition (Paper 1) requesting *inter partes* review of claims 1–10 of U.S. Patent No. 8,600,899 B1 (Ex. 1001). Patent Owner, Videx, Inc., filed a Preliminary Response. Paper 6. On April 9, 2018, the parties contacted the Board by email, seeking authorization to file a motion to terminate the IPR and a request to keep separate the parties’ written settlement agreement. The Board authorized the filings by email on April 10, 2018.

The parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate (Paper 8) and a Joint Request to Keep Separate (Paper 10). As this proceeding is at a sufficiently early stage, we grant the motion, as authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. We also grant the request to treat the settlement agreement, filed as Paper 9, as business confidential information, as authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that this proceeding is terminated; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the settlement agreement (Paper 9) be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of U.S. Patent No. 8,600,899.

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