

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TESSERA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01264
Patent 6,852,616 B2

Before CARL M. DEFRANCO, ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, and
JULIA HEANEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HEANEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Termination of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.71(a), 42.74

I. INTRODUCTION

The parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate. Paper 8 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). The parties also filed a Joint Request to file as business confidential information a true and correct copy of a Confidential Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1019 (“Agreement”)) and a Consent Letter (Ex. 1020 (“Letter”)). Paper 9 (“Joint Request”); Mot. 2. The parties represent that the Agreement and Letter are business confidential information and request that the Agreement and Letter be kept separate from the patent file. Mot. 2; Joint Request 1. For the reasons discussed below, the Motion and Joint Request are *granted*.

II. ANALYSIS

This proceeding is in the preliminary stage, and we have not issued a decision on institution of trial. The parties indicate that they have settled their disputes regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,852,616 B2. Mot. 2. The parties filed the Agreement and Letter, and represent that “there are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceeding.” *Id.* Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss the Petition (Paper 1) and terminate this proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.71(a), 42.74(a). We also determine that it is appropriate to treat the Agreement and Letter as business confidential information to be kept separate from the patent file. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

III. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

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

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition is *dismissed* and this proceeding is *terminated* as to all parties; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1019) and Consent Letter (Ex. 1020) as business confidential information to be kept separate from the patent file is *granted*.

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