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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

AGIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018–01471
Patent 9,749,829 B2

Before TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, CHRISTA P. ZADO, and FREDERICK C. LANEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

LANEY, *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 March 22, 2019, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding. Paper 12 ("Joint Motion"). Accompanying the Joint Motion, the parties filed what they assert is a true and correct copy of a settlement agreement along with a Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information, to be kept separate from the patent file under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Paper 13 ("Joint Request"); Ex. 1030 ("Settlement Agreement"). We authorized the filing of these papers in an email sent on March 20, 2019.

We instituted an *inter partes* review in this case on February 27, 2019. Paper 10. Patent Owner has not yet filed a response. Based on these facts, it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding. Thus, the Joint Motion and Joint Request are granted.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that this *inter partes* review is hereby *terminated*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement, Ex. 1030, shall be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the patent file, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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