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Paper 13
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

GREENTHREAD LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00292
Patent 9,647,070 B2

Before ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, MINN CHUNG, and RUSSELL E. CASS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial
37 C.F.R. § 42.74

I. INTRODUCTION

The parties filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss. Paper 12 ("Motion" or "Mot."). The parties also filed what they indicate is a true and correct copy of a Covenant Not to Sue. Ex. 2018 ("Covenant"). For the reasons discussed below, the Motion is *granted*.

II. ANALYSIS

This proceeding is in the preliminary stage, and no decision whether to institute a trial has been made. The parties indicate that the Covenant resolves all disputes between the parties regarding U.S. Patent No. 9,647,070 B2. Mot. 1. The parties also certify that "there are no collateral agreements or understanding[s] made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the dismissal of this proceeding." *Id.* at 2. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss the Petition (Paper 2) and terminate this proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.71(a), 42.74(a).

III. ORDER

It is hereby

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Dismiss is *granted*; and

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

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