

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC., JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC., and
RPX CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

CASTLEMORTON WIRELESS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00986
Patent 7,835,421 B1

Before HYUN J. JUNG, MIRIAM L. QUINN, and ERIC C. JESCHKE,
Administrative Patent Judges.

QUINN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly move to terminate the instant *inter partes* review in light of the settlement that resolves their dispute regarding U.S. Patent No. 7,835,421 B1. Paper 8. Patent Owner also filed a true copy of the written settlement agreement and collateral agreements made in connection with the termination as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). Ex. 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the parties further filed a joint request to treat the filed settlement information as business confidential information kept separate from the file of the involved patent. Paper 9.

This proceeding is in the preliminary stage and we have not issued a Decision on Institution. Upon review of the procedural posture of this proceeding and the facts before us, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding. For these reasons, the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding and the Joint Request to Treat Settlement Information as Business Confidential Information and Keep Separate are *granted*.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate IPR2020-00986 is *granted*;
and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to Treat Settlement Information as Business Confidential Information and Keep Separate is *granted*.

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