

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

OZMO LICENSING LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00193
Patent 9,246,991 B1

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*,
STACEY G. WHITE, and NATHAN A. ENGELS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ENGELS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION
Dismissal After Institution of Trial
37 C.F.R. § 42.72

I. DISCUSSION

Petitioner, Unified Patents, LLC, and Patent Owner, Ozmo Licensing LLC, jointly sent an e-mail to the Board requesting authorization to jointly file a motion to terminate this proceeding under 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.20(a). Ex. 3001. With our authorization, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the Proceeding (“Joint Motion”). Paper 29. For the following reasons, we *grant* the parties’ Joint Motion and terminate this *inter partes* review (“IPR”).

The Board entered a decision granting institution of an IPR challenging certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,264,991 B1. Paper 10. The trial, however, is still not complete; oral arguments have not occurred and the Board has not decided the merits.

In the Joint Motion, the parties state that good cause exists for termination because both parties seek to conserve and reallocate their resources. Joint Motion, 2. The parties have conferred and agreed to file this motion to terminate the proceeding. *Id.* The parties indicate that “[n]either party would be prejudiced by dismissal and the Board’s subsequent termination of this matter.” *Id.*

The parties also state that “beyond conferring with Patent Owner regarding its joining in the filing of [the Joint Motion], there are no agreements between the parties, written or otherwise.” Joint Motion, 4; *see* Ex. 3001.

Under these particular circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding without rendering a final written decision. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72.

II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Terminate the Proceeding is *granted* and the proceeding is terminated.

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