

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

STRAGENT, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00333 (Patent 11,188,400 B2)
IPR2023-00334 (Patent 11,354,179 B2)

Before STACEY G. WHITE, DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, and
KRISTI L. R. SAWERT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

In each of the above-captioned proceedings, Petitioner and Patent Owner (collectively “the Parties”) filed a joint motion to terminate. Paper 6 (“Joint Motion”). In support of the Joint Motion, the Parties filed a copy of a written settlement agreement. Ex. 2001 (“Settlement Agreement”).

In the Joint Motion, the Parties state that termination is appropriate because they have settled their disputes regarding the patents involved in each of these proceedings. Joint Motion 2–3. The Parties further state that the Settlement Agreement “constitutes the Parties’ entire understanding and agreement.” Joint Motion 3–4.

These proceedings are in the preliminary phase, and we have not yet decided whether to institute trials in the proceedings. In view of the early stage of the proceedings and the settlement between the Parties, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss the petitions and terminate the proceedings without rendering decisions on institution or final written decisions.

This Order does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motions are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the petitions in the above-captioned proceedings are *dismissed* and the proceedings are *terminated*.

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