

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

LS CLOUD STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00622
U.S. Patent No. 6,549,988

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING

EXHIBIT LIST

LIST OF NEWLY FILED EXHIBITS

The following exhibit is being filed with this Joint Motion To Terminate Proceeding and concurrent Joint Request To Treat The Parties' Settlement Agreement As Business Confidential Information And Be Keep Separate:

No.	Description
1019	Confidential Settlement Agreement

LIST OF PREVIOUSLY FILED EXHIBITS

No.	Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 6,549,988 (“the ’988 Patent”)
1002	File History of U.S. Patent No. 6,549,988
1003	Declaration of Jon. B. Weissman, Ph.D., dated March 23, 2023
1004	U.S. Patent No. 6,073,209 (“Bergsten”)
1005	U.S. Patent Application No. 08/828,888
1006	U.S. Patent No. 6,421,711 (“Blumenau”)
1007	U.S. Patent Application No. 09/106,299
1008	Spritely NFS: Experiments with Cache-Consistency Protocols” (“Srinivasan”)
1009	R.H. Katz, Network-Attached Storage Systems, 1992 (“Katz”)
1010	Gang Ma, et al., An evaluation of storage systems based on network-attached disks, 1998 (“Ma”)
1011	Jim Handy, The Cache Memory Book, 1998 (excerpts) (“Handy”)
1012	Microsoft Computer Dictionary, 2d ed., 1994 (excerpts)

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1013	Kinariwala et al., Programming in C, 1993 (“Kinariwala”)
1014	Parsee, et al., Intelligent Database Tools & Applications, 1993 (“Parsaye”)
1015	Alan J. Smith, Cache Memories, 1982 (“Smith”)
1016	U.S. Patent No. 4,500,954 (“Duke”)
1017	U.S. Patent No. 4,433,374 (“Hanson”)
1018	Smith Copyright Registration

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioner Microsoft Corporation (“Petitioner”) and Patent Owner LS Cloud Storage Technologies, LLC (“Patent Owner”) (collectively, the “Parties”) have reached a settlement. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317, 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.74, and authorization provided by the Board on November 20, 2023, the Parties jointly move for termination of this *inter partes* review proceeding (IPR2023-00622) (the “Proceeding”), without prejudice to either Party. The Parties are concurrently filing a true copy of the Parties’ settlement agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1019) along with a request that it be kept separate and treated as “business confidential information” pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). There are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceedings.

Prior to filing this motion, undersigned counsel for Petitioner obtained permission from undersigned counsel for Patent Owner to add his signature and file this motion and request jointly on behalf of the Parties.

II. JOINT MOTION FOR TERMINATION

There are no other petitioners to this *inter partes* review, and no final written decision on the merits has been entered. For at least these reasons, termination of this *inter partes* review is proper under 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74.

Should this joint motion to terminate be denied, Petitioner would not continue to participate in the Proceeding.

As stated in 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(d), because Patent Owner and Petitioner jointly request this termination, no estoppel under 35 U.S.C. § 315(e) shall attach to the Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)

The undersigned certifies that on November 20, 2023, a complete copy of
JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING and EXHIBIT 1019
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