

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TREND MICRO, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TAASERA LICENSING LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00798
Patent 8,850,517 B2

Before JAMES P. CALVE, JUSTIN T. ARBES, and
ARTHUR M. PESLAK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ARBES, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION
Due to Settlement After Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

On December 14, 2023, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding on the basis of a settlement reached by the parties. *See* Paper 13 (“Mot.”); 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. The parties also filed a copy of their written settlement agreement (Exhibit 2004) and release (Exhibit 2005), along with a joint request (Paper 14) to treat the agreement and release as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

A trial was instituted in this proceeding on December 12, 2023. Paper 11. Patent Owner has not yet filed its Response. In the joint motion to terminate, the parties represent that they “have reached a resolution as to all the disputes in this proceeding and as to [the challenged patent],” they filed “true and correct” copies of the agreement and release, and “there are no other agreements, oral or written, between the [p]arties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding.” Mot. 1–3. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the instant proceeding without rendering any further decisions. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties’ request that the agreement (Exhibit 2004) and release (Exhibit 2005) be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 8,850,517 B2, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding is *granted* and the proceeding is hereby *terminated*.

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