

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

JAWBONE INNOVATIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01084 (Patent No. 8,321,213 B2)
IPR2023-01127 (Patent No. 8,019,091 B2)
IPR2023-01128 (Patent No. 8,326,611 B2)
IPR2023-01291 (Patent No. 8,467,543 B2)
IPR2023-01352 (Patent No. 7,246,058 B2)¹

Before GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, NORMAN H. BEAMER,
SHEILA F. McSHANE, JASON M. REPKO, and SCOTT RAEVSKY,
*Administrative Patent Judges.*²

RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Granting Termination of the Proceedings
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

¹The Board is entering the same Order in all captioned cases. The parties are not authorized to use this caption.

² This is not an expanded panel. Three of the listed judges are on each case.

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I. DISCUSSION

With the Board’s authorization, Petitioner Meta Platforms, Inc. and Patent Owner Jawbone Innovations, LLC (collectively, “the parties”) filed Joint Motions to Terminate Meta as a Party in the above-identified Proceedings Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317. IPR2023-01084, Paper 41; IPR2023-01127, Paper 39; IPR2023-01128, Paper 41; IPR2023-01291, Paper 26; IPR2023-01352, Paper 23 (collectively “Joint Motion”). In support of the Joint Motion, the parties filed a copy of a Settlement Agreement (IPR2023-01084, Ex. 1022; IPR2023-01127, Ex. 1023; IPR2023-01128, Ex. 1022; IPR2023-01291, Ex. 1020; IPR2023-01352, Paper 1043). In the Joint Motion, the parties requested the Board terminate the above-identified *inter partes* review proceedings as a result of the settlement agreement reached between the parties. Joint Motion, 2–4.³ Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate these proceedings. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

The Parties also filed a Joint Request to Keep Confidential and Separate pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). IPR2023-01084, Paper 42; IPR2023-01127, Paper 40; IPR2023-01128, Paper 42; IPR2023-01291, Paper 27; IPR2023-01352, Paper 24. We determine that good cause exists to treat the Settlement Agreement between the parties as business confidential information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

³ For convenience, we cite solely to IPR2023-01084, as similar papers are filed in each case.

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II. ORDER

Accordingly, for the reasons discussed above, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motions to Terminate these proceedings are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to Keep Confidential and Separate is *granted*, and the Settlement Agreement shall be kept separate from the files of Patents 8,321,213 B2, 8,019,091 B2, 8,326,611 B2, 8,467,543 B2, and 7,246,058 B2, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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