

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZIMPERIUM, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TAASERA LICENSING LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00007
Patent 9,071,518 B2

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, JUSTIN T. ARBES, and
ARTHUR M. PESLAK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ARBES, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

The parties filed a joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding on the basis of a settlement reached by the parties. *See* Paper 6 (“Mot.”); 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, 42.74. The parties also filed a copy of their written settlement agreement (Exhibit 1015), along with a joint request (Paper 7) to treat the agreement as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

A decision on whether to institute a trial has not been made yet in this proceeding. In the joint motion to terminate, the parties represent that they

filed a “true and complete copy” of their settlement agreement, which “completely settles the parties’ dispute relating to [the challenged patent],” and “there are no other agreements or understandings, oral or written, between Patent Owner and Petitioner, including any collateral agreements, made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the present proceeding.” Mot. 1. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the instant proceeding without rendering any further decisions.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties’ request that the settlement agreement (Exhibit 1015) be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 9,071,518 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 is *granted* and the proceeding is hereby *terminated*.

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