

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NETSOCKET, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00090
Patent 7,885,286 B2

Before RICHARD M. LEBOVITZ, STACEY G. WHITE, and
GARTH D. BAER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

LEBOVITZ, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner and Patent Owner (collectively “the Parties”) filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the above-identified proceeding. Paper 6 (“Mot.”). The Parties previously sought authorization to file the Joint Motion and received that authorization via email on February 8, 2024. Mot. 2. The Parties also filed a copy of a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal (Ex.1043, “Agreement”) in the above-identified proceeding.

II. DISCUSSION

In the Joint Motion, the Parties represent that their dispute with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,885,286 has been resolved, that the Agreement “is the sole and entire agreement between Cisco and Netsocket made in connection with, or in contemplation of, terminating this proceeding, “there are no other collateral agreements or understandings, oral or written, between the Parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the present proceeding,” and the Agreement “represents a true and accurate copy of the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal between the Parties that resolves the co-pending litigation proceeding.” Mot. 1–2.

We have not yet instituted a trial on the above-identified proceeding. The Parties have shown adequately that termination of the proceeding is appropriate. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding with respect to the Parties.

III. ORDER

Accordingly, for the reasons discussed above, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion is *granted* and IPR2024-00990 is *terminated*.

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