

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MOBILE DATA TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00251
Patent 10,839,427 B2

Before CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, KEVIN C. TROCK, and
SCOTT B. HOWARD, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

I. INTRODUCTION

With the Board’s authorization, Petitioner and Patent Owner (collectively referred to as “the Parties”) filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the above-identified proceeding due to settlement. Paper 27 (“Joint Motion”). In support of the Joint Motion, the Parties filed a Settlement Agreement. Ex. 2004.

II. DISCUSSION

In the Joint Motion, the Parties represent that they have reached an agreement to jointly seek termination of the above-identified *inter partes* review proceeding, and that the filed copy of the Settlement Agreement is a true and complete copy. Paper 27, 3. The Parties further represent that their Settlement Agreement resolves all currently pending Patent Office and District Court proceedings between the Parties involving the above-identified patent at issue. *Id.*

We instituted a trial on the above-identified proceeding on June 11, 2024. Paper 11. We have not yet decided the merits of the proceeding, and a final written decision has not been entered. Notwithstanding that the proceeding has moved beyond the preliminary stage, the Parties have shown adequately that the termination of the proceeding is appropriate. Under these circumstances, we determine that good cause exists to terminate the proceeding with respect to the Parties.

This Order does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

III. ORDER

Accordingly, for the reasons discussed above, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate is *granted*, and the proceeding is *terminated*.

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