

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FREEWHEEL MEDIA, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

INTENT IQ, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2024-00419  
Patent 11,564,015 B2

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Before JUSTIN T. ARBES, THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, and  
STACY G. WHITE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION

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

ORDER

Granting Request to File Settlement Agreement  
as Business Confidential Information  
35 U.S.C. § 317(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)

## I. INTRODUCTION

This *inter partes* review proceeding involves U.S. Patent No. 11,564,015 B2 (“the ’015 patent”). On July 7, 2025, with our authorization, Petitioner and Patent Owner filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the proceeding (Paper 25, “Joint Motion to Terminate”), as well as a copy of a Release Agreement (Ex. 1101). Also on July 7, 2025, the parties filed, under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), a Joint Request That The Release Agreement Be Treated As Business Confidential Information, specifically identifying Exhibit 1101. Paper 24, 1 (“Joint Request”).

## II. DISCUSSION

The parties represent that they “have entered into a release agreement that resolves all underlying disputes between Petitioner and Patent Owner with respect to the ’015 patent” and request termination of the *inter partes* review. Joint Motion 1. With their motion, the parties submit “a true copy of any agreement or understanding (Exhibit 1101) between the Parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the requested termination of the proceeding.” *Id.* The parties state that “[t]here are no other agreements, oral or written, between the Parties made in connection with, or or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding.” *Id.* They further represent that “[t]he litigation between the Parties regarding US 11,564,015 has been dismissed with prejudice pursuant to settlement and no further litigation between the Parties is contemplated.” *Id.* Finally, the parties state that the Release Agreement contains “highly sensitive business confidential information that would substantially harm their business interests if publicly disclosed,” and jointly request that Exhibit 1011 be treated as confidential

business information and kept separate from the subject patent files, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Joint Request 1.

We find that for the reasons given by the parties, there is good cause to grant the motions. We have not yet entered a Final Written Decision, and we find Exhibit 1101 contains business confidential information not pertinent to the merits of the challenged claims.

### III. ORDER

It is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding is *granted*, and this proceeding is hereby terminated;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to treat Exhibit 1011 as business confidential information under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Release Agreement (Ex. 1011) shall remain sealed and kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 11,564,015 B2, subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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