

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JACS SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00484
Patent 9,030,292 B2

Before DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, JOHN R. KENNY, and
IFTIKHAR AHMED, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KENNY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

I. INTRODUCTION

With our authorization, Petitioner JACS Solutions, Inc., and Patent Owner Global Tel*Link Corporation (collectively, “the parties”) filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding (Paper 6, “Joint Motion”), a copy of a Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1019), and a Joint Request to Keep Agreement Confidential and Separate Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (Paper 7, “Joint Request”).

II. DISCUSSION

In the Joint Motion, the parties request that the Board terminate this proceeding as a result of the Settlement Agreement between the parties. Joint Motion 1. The parties represent that the filed copy of the Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1019) is a true copy. *Id.* We have not entered a decision on whether to institute a trial in this proceeding. Under the circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the instant proceeding without rendering any further decision.

In the Joint Request, the parties request that the Settlement Agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of the above-identified patent. Joint Request 1. After reviewing the Settlement Agreement, we find that it contains confidential business information. Therefore, we determine that good cause exists to treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

III. ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding is *terminated*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request is *granted*, and the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 1019) shall be treated as business confidential information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) and be kept separate from the files of the challenged patent and made available only under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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