

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAP AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ISIX IP LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00615
Patent No. 6,308,178 B1

Before THU A. DANG, SHEILA F. McSHANE,
and MONICA S. ULLAGADDI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

I. DISCUSSION

With the Board's authorization, Petitioner SAP America, Inc. and Patent Owner Isix IP LLC (collectively, "the parties") filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a). Paper 12 ("Motion"). In support of the Joint Motion, the parties filed a copy of a Settlement Agreement. Ex. 1017. In the Joint Motion, the parties request the Board terminate the above-identified *inter partes* review proceeding in view of the resolution of the parties' dispute related to U.S. Patent No. 6,308,178 B1. Motion, 3. This proceeding is in its early stages. In this proceeding, *inter partes* review has been instituted, but the merits of the proceeding have not been decided and no final written decision has issued. *See id.* Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

The parties also filed a Joint Request Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) to Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information and to Keep Separate. Paper 13. We determine that good cause exists to treat the Settlement Agreement between the parties as business confidential information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

II. ORDER

Accordingly, for the reasons discussed above, it is:

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

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) to Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information and to Keep Separate is *granted*, and Exhibit 1017 shall be kept as a separate paper to be made available only under the provisions of 35 U.S.C § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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