

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LOCO CRAZY GOOD COOKERS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NORTH ATLANTIC IMPORTS, LLC,
Patent Owner,

Case IPR2024-00642
U.S. Patent No. 10,660,473

**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS PROCEEDING
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.72**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, and the Board’s email of June 20, 2025, authorizing the filing of a Joint Motion to Dismiss, Patent Owner, North Atlantic Imports, LLC, and Petitioner, Loco Crazy Good Cooker, Inc., (collectively, the “Parties”) jointly request dismissal of *inter partes* review no. 2024-00642.

The Parties have executed a settlement agreement that resolves their dispute regarding U.S. Pat. No. 10,660,473 (“the ’473 Patent”). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b), the Parties’ settlement agreement is in writing, and a true and unredacted copy is filed herewith as Exhibit 2012. There are no other agreements or understandings between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the dismissal of this proceeding. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b), 35 U.S.C. § 327(b), and the Board’s authorization email of June 20, 2025, a joint motion to treat the settlement as business confidential information and to keep it under seal is filed herewith.

I. Background

On March 22, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-4, 6-7, 10-13, 15-18, and 20 of the ’473 Patent. IPR2024-00642, Paper No. 2.

This proceeding is still in its in the briefing stages, and Patent Owner’s sur-reply is not due until July 2, 2025. The Parties have settled their dispute and

respectfully submit that a dismissal is proper here without rendering a final written decision. Pursuant to the Parties request, the underlying litigation between the Parties (*North Atlantic Imports, LLC v. LoCo - Crazy Good Cookers, Inc.* 4:25-cv-00148 (M.D. Ga.)) was dismissed by stipulation on June 13, 2025.

On May 23, 2025, Petitioner and Patent Owner executed a settlement agreement, with a supplement on June 11, 2025, for seeking immediate dismissal of this *inter partes* review. On June 12, 2025, the Parties informed the Board of their settlement agreement and sought authorization to file the present motion. Afterwards, on June 16, 2025, the panel for this proceeding changed pursuant to a Panel Change Order. The Board granted authorization on June 20, 2025, via email.

II. Dismissal is Appropriate

Dismissal of this *inter partes* review is appropriate because the Board has not yet “decided the merits of the proceeding.” 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); *see also* Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48768 (Aug. 14, 2012). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5 and 42.72, the Board may terminate a trial without rendering a final written decision where appropriate, including pursuant to a joint request under 35 U.S.C. §§ 317(a). *See Winplus N. Am., Inc. v. Pilot, Inc.*,

IPR2018-00488, Paper 12 (P.T.A.B. Oct. 24, 2018). Further, a dismissal of this IPR would promote efficiency and minimize unnecessary costs.

The Parties have entered into a settlement agreement and no dispute remains between them involving the '473 Patent. The panel for this proceeding recently changed on June 16, 2025, after the Parties' sought authorization to file the present motion. There are no other Board proceedings involving the '473 Patent and the related litigation involving the '473 Patent has been settled and dismissed. Petitioner is the sole Petitioner in this proceeding.

III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner and Petitioner jointly request that the Board dismiss this *inter partes* review proceeding.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing “JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.72” was served on June 23, 2025, by filing this document through the PTAB P-TACTS system as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following attorneys of record for the patent owner:

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