Attorney Docket No. 278177-546190

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Solventum Corporation,
Petitioner,

v.

M.E.A.C. Engineering Ltd.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01001
Patent 8,806,554

PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TERMINATE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, and the authorization provided in the Board's September 10, 2024, Order, Paper 6, Petitioner Solventum Corporation moves to terminate the above-captioned proceeding, IPR2024-01001, directed to U.S. Patent No. 8,806,554 ("the '554 patent"). Patent Owner does not oppose this motion. Patent Owner has only filed a power of attorney in the above-captioned proceeding, Patent Owner has not filed its preliminary response, and the Board has not issued an Institution Decision. Petitioner and Patent Owner have settled their dispute regarding the '554 patent, including this proceeding and Patent Owner's assertion of the '554 patent in the related district court litigation against Petitioner: *MEAC Engineering LTD v. Solventum Corp.*, Case No. 5:23-cv-01256 (W.D. Tex.). The parties do not anticipate further litigation between them concerning the '554 patent.

Good cause exists to terminate this proceeding because the parties have settled their dispute regarding the '554 patent and the proceeding is still ongoing with significant work still to be done, including the Board's Institution Decision and, to the extent that Institution is granted, the Patent Owner's Reply, possible motions to exclude, preparation for and participation in the oral argument, and the Board's preparation of the Final Written Decision. Terminating the proceeding now would thus serve the interests of judicial economy and the mutual interest of the parties. A true and correct copy of the parties' settlement agreement will be filed as Exhibit 1014, along with an Unopposed Motion to Treat the Settlement Agreement as

Business Confidential Information. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), the parties hereby certify that there are no collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceedings beyond the settlement agreement in Exhibits 1014.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of October 2024, I caused a complete copy of PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TERMINATE to be served on the Patent Owner of the subject Patent by electronic mail as follows:

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