

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SOLVENTUM CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

M.E.A.C. ENGINEERING, LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2024-01001 (Patent 8,506,554 B2)  
IPR2024-01002 (Patent 8,858,534 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, and  
ANDREAS BALTAZIS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FITZPATRICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order employs a joint caption because it is being entered in both proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use a joint caption.

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On September 10, 2024, a conference call was held with the Board and counsel for both parties. Through their counsel, the parties notified the Board that they have reached a settlement in principle regarding the subject patents and they expect to finalize their agreement by early October, at which time they will be ready to seek termination of the instant proceedings. Counsel for Patent Owner also notified the Board of Patent Owner's intention, in lieu of the settlement, to not file preliminary responses.

We authorized the parties to file motions seeking termination. The motions can be styled, based on preference, as either (1) an unopposed motion filed by petitioner to have its Petition dismissed or (2) an unopposed motion by either party to terminate the proceeding. In either instance, the relief granted would be the same.

We set no deadline for these motions. If they are not filed by October 4, 2024, however, the parties must, by that same date, update the Board as to the status of the settlement via email to [Trials@uspto.gov](mailto:Trials@uspto.gov). In the meantime, the Board will take no action on the Petitions.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, by October 4, 2024, the parties either file motions seeking termination or update the Board as to the settlement between the parties.

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