

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VIANT TECHNOLOGY LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ALMONDNET, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00126
Patent 8,775,249 B2

Before NABEEL U. KHAN, SCOTT B. HOWARD, and DAVID COTTA,
Administrative Patent Judges.

COTTA, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

I. INTRODUCTION

With the Board’s authorization, Petitioner and Patent Owner (collectively referred to as “the Parties”) filed a Joint Motion to Terminate. Paper 7 (“Joint Motion” or “Mot.”). In support of the Joint Motion, the Parties filed a Joint Stipulation and Order Regarding Disposition of Certain Patents (Ex. 1053 (“Joint Stipulation”)) entered in *AlmondNet, Inc. v. Viant Technology Inc.*, D. Del. Case No. 1-23-cv-00174-MN.

II. DISCUSSION

In the Joint Motion, the Parties represent that they have settled their dispute. Mot. 1. The Parties also represent that the filed copy of the Joint Stipulation is a true and correct copy. *Id.* The Parties “further certify that there are no collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the present inter partes review.” *Id.*

This proceeding is at an early stage, and we have not yet decided whether to institute a trial in the proceeding. In view of the early stage of the proceeding and the settlement between the Parties, we determine that good cause exists to dismiss the petition and terminate the proceeding with respect to the Parties.

This Order does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

III. ORDER

In view of the above, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate is *granted*, the petition in IPR2025-00126 is dismissed, and the proceeding is *terminated*.

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