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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

ADAPTIVE SPECTRUM AND SIGNAL ALIGNMENT, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00395
Patent 7,428,669 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, KEVIN F. TURNER, and KEVIN C. TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

ORDER
Granting Request to File Settlement Agreement
as Business Confidential Information
37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 18, 2025, Petitioner and Patent Owner filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding (Paper 12) and a settlement agreement (Ex. 1032). The Joint Motion to Terminate also includes a joint request to treat the filed settlement agreement as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) ("Joint Request"). Paper 12, 1.

II. DISCUSSION

We have not yet instituted trial in this proceeding. The parties represent Exhibit 1032 is a true and correct copy of their agreement to resolve their disputes. Paper 12, 2. The parties also represent that Exhibit 1032 represents all agreements made in connection with or in contemplation of termination of this proceeding. *Id*. at 3. We determine that it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding both as to Petitioner and Patent Owner, and to treat Exhibit 1032 as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

We grant the Joint Motion to Terminate and the Joint Request.

III. ORDER

It is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding is *granted*, and this proceeding is hereby terminated as to both Petitioner and Patent Owner;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to treat Exhibit 1032 as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1032) shall be kept separate from the file of Patent 7,428,669 B2; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1032) shall, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause.

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