

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZEPP HEALTH CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00523
Patent 10,278,647 B2

Before LINDA E. HORNER, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and
JAMES A. WORTH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FITZPATRICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On January 31, 2025, Petitioner, Zepp Health Corporation, filed a Petition to institute an *inter partes* review of claims 1–75 of U.S. Patent No. 10,278,647 B2 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 311(a). Paper 1. Patent Owner, University of Connecticut, filed a discretionary denial brief (Paper 6) but did not file a preliminary response under 35 U.S.C. § 313.

On June 30, 2025, prior to the Director’s decision on Patent Owner’s request for discretionary denial and prior to our determination of whether to grant the Petition, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate in view of a settlement they had reached. Paper 10. Concurrent with the filing of the Motion to Terminate, the parties also filed a Joint Motion requesting that the parties’ settlement agreement (Ex. 1013) be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the involved patent.

Paper 9. We grant both Motions.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that IPR2025-00523 is terminated pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74 and no trial is instituted; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the settlement agreement (Ex. 1013) shall be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 10,278,647 B2, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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