

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

OTTER PRODUCTS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

SAFETRAY PRODUCTS, LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00622
Patent 10,113,691 B2

Before JAMES A. TARTAL, FRANCES L. IPPOLITO,
FREDERICK C. LANEY, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

IPPOLITO, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

On May 16, 2025, Petitioner and Patent Owner (collectively, “the Parties”) filed a Joint Motion to Terminate. Paper 6 (“Joint Motion”).

The parties represent that they have reached a settlement agreement as evidenced by a written, confidential agreement (Ex. 1025 (“Agreement”)), filing a true copy of the same. Joint Motion 1. The parties represent that they have resolved their disputes regarding U.S. Patent No. 10,113,691 (“the ’691 patent”). *Id.* The parties further represent that there are “no other agreements, oral, or written, between the Parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceeding other than the agreements filed herewith.” *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 it is appropriate to dismiss the proceeding.

After reviewing the Agreement between the Parties, we find that the Agreement contains confidential business information regarding the terms of settlement. We determine that it is appropriate to treat the Agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the file of the ’691 patent. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion is *granted*,

FURTHER ORDERED that the petition in IPR2025-00622 is *dismissed*, and the proceeding is *terminated*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Agreement (Ex. 1025) shall be kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 10,113,691 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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