

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
Petitioner,

v.

PACID TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00752
Patent 10,044,689 B2

Before MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, and
BRENT M. DOUGAL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BRADEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

USAA Federal Savings Bank., filed a Petition to institute an *inter partes* review of claims 1–21 of U.S. Patent No. 10,044,689 B2 (“the ’689 patent”) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 311(a). Paper 2. Patent Owner, PACid Technologies, LLC, did not file a preliminary response, and the deadline for doing so has passed. See Paper 5 (Notice triggering a preliminary response deadline of July 17, 2025); see also 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b) (“The preliminary response must be filed no later than three months after the date of a notice indicating that the request to institute an *inter partes* review has been granted a filing date.”). Patent Owner did file a Discretionary Denial Brief (Paper 7), but the Acting Director denied Patent Owner’s request for discretionary denial and referred the Petition to us (Paper 9, 3).

On September 18, 2025, prior to our determination of whether to grant the Petition, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate in view of a settlement. Paper 10.¹ Concurrent with the filing of the Motion to Terminate, the parties also filed, as an Exhibit, a pleading titled “Joint Stipulation for Dismissal with Prejudice” that was filed in a related district court case, *PACid Technologies, LLC v. USAA Federal Savings Bank*, Case No. 1:24-cv-321 (W.D. Tex. Mar. 27, 2024). See Ex. 2003. The parties represent that this pleading “is the entire agreement resolving their dispute.” Ex. 3001; see also 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b) (“Any agreement or understanding between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of a proceeding shall be in writing and a true copy shall be filed with the Board before the termination of the trial.”).

¹ Authorization for the Motion to Terminate was granted via an email exchange between the parties and the Board. Ex. 3001.

IPR2025-00752
Patent 10,044,689 B2

We grant the Motion.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that IPR2025-00752 is terminated pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 42.74 and no trial is instituted.

FOR PETITIONER:

W. Karl Renner
Jennifer Huang
Andrew Patrick
Thomas Rozylowicz
Michael Zoppo
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
axf-ptab@fr.com
jjh@fr.com
patrick@fr.com
rozylowicz@fr.com
zoppo@fr.com

FOR PATENT OWNER:

Gregory Donahue
Andrew DiNovo
DINOVO PRICE LLP
gdonahue@dinovoprice.com
adinovo@dinovoprice.com