

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SOLVENTUM CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

WOUND HEALING TECHNOLOGIES, CORP.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01042
Patent 10,639,404

Before MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, SCOTT B. HOWARD, and
RYAN H. FLAX, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FITZPATRICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION
Due to Settlement After Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

INTRODUCTION

Petitioner, Solventum Corp., and Patent Owner, Wound Healing Technologies, Corp., filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding due to settlement. Paper 21. In support of the Joint Motion, the parties filed their settlement agreement under seal. Ex. 1042. The parties also filed a Joint Request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of Patent No. 10,639,404 B2. Paper 22.

The Joint Motion to terminate is granted. 35 U.S.C. § 317(a).

We find that the settlement agreement contains confidential business information. Thus, good cause exists to treat it as business confidential information pursuant. 35 U.S.C. § 317(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Joint Motion is granted, and the *inter partes* review is terminated; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request is granted, and the Settlement Agreement shall be kept separate from the files of Patent No. 10,639,404 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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