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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SANDISK TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

LONGITUDE FLASH MEMORY SOLUTIONS LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01281 (Patent 11,456,365 B2)
IPR2025-01283 (Patent 9,929,240 B2)

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

In each of the above-captioned proceedings, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate due to settlement. Paper 16 ("Joint Motion").[1] The parties also filed, in each proceeding, a copy of a confidential settlement agreement (Ex. 1074, "Agreement"), together with a Joint Request (Paper 15, "Joint Request") that the Agreement be treated as business

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[1] Citations are to the record in IPR2025-01281. The parties filed similar papers and a similar exhibit in IPR2025-01283.

confidential information and kept separate from the file of the involved patent.[2]

The Joint Motions and Joint Requests are granted.

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

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Requests are *granted* and the Agreements shall be kept separate from the files of the involved patents 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); and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motions are *granted*, the petitions are *dismissed*, and the proceedings are *terminated*.

[2] The parties "request that the Board order that in the event a person or entity makes a written request, as stated in 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)(1)-(2), for access to the settlement agreement, that any such written request be served upon the parties on the day the written request is provided to the Board." Joint Request 1. The Board does not provide such notices.

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