

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

REGIONS BANK

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-01326
U.S. Patent No. 12,159,310

**JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(a)**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.72, and the Board's authorization of March 23, 2026, Regions Bank ("Petitioner") and United Services Automobile Association ("Patent Owner") jointly move to terminate the present *inter partes* review ("IPR") proceeding in light of Patent Owner's and Petitioner's settlement of their dispute regarding U.S. Patent No. 12,159,310 ("the '310 Patent").

Petitioner and Patent Owner are concurrently filing a true copy of their Settlement Agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1085) in connection with this matter as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.74(b). Petitioner and Patent Owner certify that there are no other agreements or understandings, oral or written, between Petitioner and Patent Owner, including any collateral agreements, made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the present proceeding. A joint request to treat the Settlement Agreements as business confidential information kept separate from the file of the involved patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is being filed concurrently.

LEGAL STANDARD

"The parties may agree to settle any issue in a proceeding, but the Board is not a party to the settlement and may independently determine any question of jurisdiction, patentability, or Office practice." § 42.74(a). A joint motion to terminate generally "must (1) include a brief explanation as to why termination is appropriate; (2) identify all parties in any related litigation involving the patents at

issue; (3) identify any related proceedings currently before the Office, and (4) discuss specifically the current status of each such related litigation or proceeding with respect to each party to the litigation or proceeding.” *Heartland Tanning, Inc. v. Sunless, Inc.*, IPR2014-00018, Paper No. 26, at 2 (P.T.A.B. July 28, 2014).

The Board has consistently granted a request to terminate a proceeding for both the Petitioner and Patent Owner when the request is filed before briefing has completed, which is the case here. *See, e.g., Itron, Inc. v. Certified Measurement, LLC*, IPR2015-00570, Paper 28, at 2-3 (P.T.A.B. February 16, 2016) (terminating the proceedings for both Patent Owner and Petitioner while noting that since “Petitioner has not yet filed a Reply in any of the cases, ... if we do not terminate these proceedings with respect to Patent Owner, ... [the Board] will be required to determine patentability on less than a full record”); *CB Distributors, Inc. and DR Distributors, LLC v. Fontem Holdings 1 B.V.*, IPR2014-01529, Paper 41, at 4 (P.T.A.B. December 7, 2015) (terminating the proceedings for both Patent Owner and Petitioner where a reply to the Patent Owner Response had yet to be filed).

ARGUMENT

Termination of the present *inter partes* review proceeding is appropriate because (1) Petitioner and Patent Owner have resolved their dispute regarding the ’310 Patent and have agreed to terminate this proceeding, (2) the Office has not yet decided the merits of the proceeding, and (3) public policy favors the termination.

The Board instituted this IPR on February 10, 2026. See Dec. Instn., Paper 19. No Patent Owner Response has been filed, let alone a reply from Petitioner. No deposition has been taken. The early stage of the proceeding strongly favors termination. *See, e.g., Itron, Inc.*, IPR2015-00570, Paper 28, at 2-3; *CB Distributors*, IPR2014-01529, Paper 41, at 4.

Public policy also favors the termination. As recognized by the rules of practice before the Board:

There are strong public policy reasons to favor settlement between the parties to a proceeding. The Board will be available to facilitate settlement discussions, and where appropriate, may require a settlement discussion as part of the proceeding. The Board expects that a proceeding will terminate after the filing of a settlement agreement, unless the Board has already decided the merits of the proceeding.

Patent Office Trial Practice Guide, Fed. Register, Vol. 77, No. 157 at 48768 (Aug. 14, 2012); Consolidated Trial Practice Guide (Nov. 2019), 86 (“Trial Practice Guide”). Moreover, no public interest or other factors militate against termination of this proceeding.

As to the remaining *Heartland Tanning* requirements regarding the identification and status of related proceedings, there is one related district court

litigation, in which Petitioner and Patent Owner are both parties, as identified in the Mandatory Notices. The parties to this related litigation (*United Services Auto Assoc'n v. Regions Bank*, Case No. 25-00082-JRG, E.D. Tex) have filed a joint motion to stay all deadlines and a notice of settlement, which the district court granted in its Order of March 16, 2026. See Dkt. Nos. 86-87. The parties have filed a stipulation and joint motion to dismiss the action in its entirety, including all claims regarding the '310 Patent. See Dkt. 88. As such, the parties would not obtain any benefit by the continuance of this proceeding.

Petitioner and Patent Owner are parties to an IPR proceeding in IPR2025-001356, which concerns a patent which is also at issue in the above-mentioned district court litigation. Contemporaneously with this motion, Petitioner and Patent Owner are also filing a Joint Motion to Terminate that IPR proceeding as well.

There is a follow-on “copycat” petition in IPR2026-00279 filed by Fifth Third Bank, N.A. (“FTB”) on February 27, 2026, that is “materially identical” to the petition filed by Petitioner in this IPR2025-01326. Pet., IPR2026-00279, Paper 2, at 1. Patent Owner has filed a paper opposing petitioner FTB’s motion for joinder and will file papers requesting that FTB’s petition be discretionarily denied and denied on the merits. See *Patent Owner’s Opposition to Petitioner’s Motion for Joinder*, IPR2026-00279, Paper 8. There is no current parallel litigation between FTB and Patent Owner.

The Board should not decline to terminate this IPR2025-01326 because of the copycat petition filed in IPR2026-00279. Under 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), the Board “shall” terminate the proceeding with respect to the petitioner upon joint request “unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding,” which is not the case here. As reflected in the Trial Practice Guide and *Heartland Tanning*, there is a strong preference for termination of IPR proceedings when the parties have entered into a settlement resolving the dispute including the IPR. This is particularly the case when the IPR proceeding is at an early stage where the Board has not expended substantial resources on the merits.

The existence of a later-filed petition by a different party should not be the basis for denying termination of this proceeding. IPR2026-00279 is a separate matter that will be evaluated under the Board’s independent institution standards and may or may not proceed. Section 317(a) focuses on the parties to the instituted proceeding, and where—as here—those parties have settled and jointly request termination prior to any decision on the merits, termination is the appropriate outcome. Denying termination based on a speculative, non-instituted petition would conflate distinct proceedings and undermine the efficiency that § 317(a) is intended to promote. It would also strongly discourage the Board’s stated public policy preference for settlement if the Board did not terminate such an IPR in the early stages upon joint request by the parties.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly and respectfully request that the instant proceeding be terminated. As further agreed by the Parties, Petitioner files this Notice on behalf of both Parties

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List of Exhibits

Ex. No.	Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 12,159,310 (“USP310”)
1002	Declaration of Dr. Daniel Lopresti (“Decl.”)
1003	International Patent Application Publication No. WO 2005/043857 and Declaration of Translation (“Garcia”)
1004	Chinese Patent Application Publication No. CN 1897644A and Declaration of Translation (“Luo”)
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1085	Settlement Agreement

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 23, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE, TABLE OF EXHIBITS, and EXHIBIT 1085** was served on Patent Owner via electronic mail to:

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