

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SNAP INC. and HISENSE USA CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

NOKIA TECHNOLOGIES OY,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01345 (Patent 9,036,701 B2)
IPR2025-01375 (Patent 11,805,267 B2)

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

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

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In each of the above-captioned proceedings, Petitioners SNAP Inc. (“Snap”) and Hisense USA Corporation (“Hisense”) each filed a Joint Motion to Terminate due to settlement with Patent Owner Nokia Technologies OY (“Nokia”). Papers 13, 15 (“Joint Motions”).¹ Snap and Hisense each filed a copy of its own confidential settlement agreement with Nokia as well (Exs. 1042–1044, “Agreements”), together with a Joint Request (Papers 14, 16, “Joint Requests”) that the agreements be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the file of the involved patent. The Joint Motions and Joint Requests are granted.²

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 file of the involved patent 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* and the proceeding is *terminated*.

¹ Citations are to the record in IPR2025-01345. The parties filed similar items in IPR2025-01375.

² In the Joint Requests, the parties “request that the Board inform us if anyone seeks production of the agreement and afford the parties an opportunity to address whether such request is supported by good cause.” *E.g.*, Paper 14, 3. The Board does not provide such notices.

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