

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMAZON.COM and AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

INTERDIGITAL MADISON PATENT HOLDINGS, SAS,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00195
Patent 10,250,877 B2

Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, JASON M. REPKO, and
IFTIKHAR AHMED *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DROESCH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

I. DISCUSSION

On July 14, 2026, with our authorization via an e-mail dated July 10, 2026, Amazon.com and Amazon.com Services LLC (“Petitioner” or “Amazon”) and InterDigital Madison Patent Holdings, SAS (“Patent Owner” or “InterDigital”) jointly filed the following: (1) a “Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 317” (Paper 21, “Joint Motion to Terminate” or “Mot.”); and (2) a true copy of the parties’ Arbitration Agreement (Ex. 1074). For the following reasons, we *grant* the parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate this *inter partes* review proceeding.

On June 12, 2026, the Director entered a decision granting institution of *inter partes* review of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,250,877 B2 (“’877 patent”). Paper 18. The trial, however, is still in an early stage because the parties have not completed substantive briefing and we have not yet decided the merits.

In the Joint Motion to terminate, the parties state that Petitioner and Patent Owner “have executed an arbitration agreement whereby, among other things, the parties have agreed to withdraw this proceeding.” Mot. 1. The parties further explain that the parties “have reached an agreement . . . to resolve their disputes involving the ’877 patent in another forum—before an Arbitral Tribunal.” *Id.* According to the parties, “[t]here are no other proceedings or litigations between Amazon and InterDigital involving the ’877 patent.” *Id.* at 2. The parties jointly state that a true copy of the written Arbitration Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1074. *See id.* According to the parties “termination of the proceeding in its entirety is appropriate” for the following reasons: (1) “briefing is not yet complete in this IPR, and there has not yet been an oral argument;” (2) termination “would save significant

further expenditure of resources;” (3) termination “would further the purpose of *inter partes* review proceedings.” *Id.* at 3–4.

Under these particular circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the trial without rendering a final written decision. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. This does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

The Joint Motion also includes a request that the Arbitration Agreement be treated as business confidential information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Mot. 1. The parties, however, do not provide any reasons why the Arbitration Agreement should be treated as business confidential information. *See* Mot. We also observe that the parties filed Exhibit 1074 in P-TACTS as publicly available. We have reviewed the Arbitration Agreement, and do not discern any business confidential information. For these reasons, we deny, without prejudice, the parties’ request that the Arbitration Agreement be treated as business confidential information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding (Paper 21) is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties request that the Arbitration Agreement be treated as business confidential information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is *denied* without prejudice.

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