

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

TRUMPF LASER UND SYSTEMTECHNIK GMBH,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00251
Patent 12,240,054 B2

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

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

The parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the Proceeding due to settlement. Paper 7 (“Joint Motion”). The parties also filed a copy of a confidential Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1014, “Agreement”), and a Joint Request to Treat the Settlement and License Agreement as Business Confidential as part of the Joint Motion (Paper 7 at 5–6, “Joint Request”),¹ requesting that the Agreement be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the files of the involved patent.

The Joint Motion and Joint Request 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 Request is *granted* and the Agreement shall be kept separate from the files 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 Motion is *granted*, the petition is *dismissed*, and the proceeding is *terminated*.

¹ The parties filed the Joint Request within the Joint Motion, rather than as a separate paper. This oversight is excused, but the parties are reminded that a request to keep a settlement agreement separate must be filed as its own paper, separate from a motion to terminate. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (a)(3) (“Combined motions, oppositions, replies, or other combined documents are not permitted.”).

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