

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PINTEREST, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

OPENTV, INC.,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2026-00334
U.S. Patent No. 12,231,703

**PETITIONER AND PATENT OWNER'S
JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, and the Board’s authorization received on October 8, 2026, Petitioner Pinterest, Inc. (“Petitioner”) and Patent Owner OpenTV, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) jointly move to terminate IPR2026-00334.

I. LEGAL STANDARD

35 U.S.C. § 317(a) provides that “[a]n inter partes review instituted under this chapter shall be terminated with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.72 also provides that “[t]he Board may terminate a trial without rendering a final written decision, where appropriate, including ... pursuant to a joint request under 35 U.S.C. 317(a).” Finally, the Consolidated Trial Practice Guide states that “[a] petitioner and a patent owner may terminate the proceeding with respect to the petitioner by filing a written agreement with the Board, unless the Board has already decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed.” Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide, Nov. 19 at 4.

II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Patent Owner commenced litigation against Petitioner asserting U.S. Patent No. 12,231,703 (the “’703 patent”) in *OpenTV, Inc. v. Pinterest, Inc.*, 1:25-cv-01404-JCG (D. Del.). On April 6, 2026, Petitioner filed a Petition requesting *inter*

partes review of the '703 patent. *See* Paper 1. The Board instituted this proceeding on September 9, 2026.

Patent Owner and Petitioner have agreed to settle their disputes and have reached a settlement agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) to terminate this IPR proceeding, subject to the Board’s approval. Petitioner is filing, confidentially, a true and correct copy of the Settlement Agreement and collateral agreements (collectively, the “Agreements”) contemporaneously herewith as Exhibits 1050 and 1051. There are no other collateral agreements or understandings in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding. Petitioner is also filing a joint request that the Agreements be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the '703 patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). It is understood that the Agreements as filed shall be available only pursuant to a Government agency on written request to the Board or as otherwise specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Petitioner and Patent Owner represent that they have complied with all requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b).

III. ARGUMENT

Dismissal of the Petition is appropriate here because Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request dismissal, and the proceeding is at an early stage. The Board only recently instituted the proceeding and Patent Owner has yet to file its response.

Terminating the IPR “at this early juncture, promotes efficiency and minimizes unnecessary costs.” *Sony Corp. v. Straight Path IP Group Inc.*, IPR2014-00230, Paper 13, at 3 (PTAB May 2, 2013). Efficiency and the interest of justice are best served because dismissal will reduce the parties’ expenses and conserve the Board’s resources, which promotes judicial economy and furthers the policy of the Board. *See, e.g.*, Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide, Nov. 19 at 86.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Petitioner and Patent Owner respectfully request that the Board grant this joint motion to terminate this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, I hereby certify that on October 9, 2026 the foregoing paper was served via email on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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