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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:
James A. Proctor, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 15/271,410

Filed: September 21, 2016

For: EXCHANGING IDENTIFIERS
BETWEEN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION TO DETERMINE
FURTHER INFORMATION TO BE
EXCHANGED OR FURTHER SERVICES
TO BE PROVIDED

Examiner: Sherr, Cristina Owen

Art Unit: 3685

Confirmation No.: 7653

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Appellant hereby submits this Amendment after Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.



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Title of Invention

EXCHANGING IDENTIFIERS BETWEEN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TO DETERMINE
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Application Information

APPLICATION TYPE Utility - Nonprovisional Application
under 35 USC 111(a)

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Documents

TOTAL DOCUMENTS: 2

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SCT-013US POA.pdf	2	Power of Attorney	352 KB

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Art Unit	3685
Examiner Name	SHERR, MARIA CRISTI OWEN
Attorney Docket Number	SCT-013US

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Name	Thomas Cecil	Registration Number	77,598
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Applicant Name (if Applicant is a juristic entity)			

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Secure Communication Technologies, LLC

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/Eric Albritton/

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(Name of Assignee)

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 11/29/2024.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 11/29/2024.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01049 (Patent 11,334,918 B2)
IPR2025-01050 (Patent 11,443,344 B2)
IPR2025-01051 (Patent 11,687,971 B2)¹

Before MIRIAM L. QUINN, AMBER L. HAGY, and IFTIKHAR AHMED,
Administrative Patent Judges.

AHMED, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be entered in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use a multiple-case caption.

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IPR2025-01050 (Patent 11,443,344 B2)
IPR2025-01051 (Patent 11,687,971 B2)

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioners Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. and Patent Owner Secure Communication Technologies, LLC filed (1) a Joint Motion to Terminate Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, 42.74 (Paper 8, “Joint Motion”) based on a settlement agreement between them, (2) a copy of their written settlement agreement (Ex. 2001), and (3) a Joint Request for Settlement Agreement to be Treated as Business Confidential Information and be Kept Separate Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74 (Paper 9, “Joint Request”).²

II. DISCUSSION

In the Joint Motion, the parties represent that they have resolved their underlying dispute and have reached agreement to terminate these proceedings. Joint Motion 1. The parties filed what they represent is a true copy of their written settlement agreement. *Id.* The parties certify that there are no collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of these proceedings. *Id.* The parties contend that termination of these proceedings is appropriate because we have not made a decision on institution in these proceedings. *Id.* at 3–4. The parties indicate that they are moving to dismiss the related district court litigation as well. *Id.* at 4.

² Our citations to Papers and Exhibits are to those filed in IPR2025-01049. Similar Papers and Exhibits have been filed in each of the other identified proceedings.

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Generally, the Board expects that a proceeding will terminate with respect to a petitioner after the filing of a settlement agreement.

See 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) (“An inter partes review instituted under this chapter shall be terminated with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and the patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed.”); 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a) (the Board may “dismiss any petition,” thus terminating a preliminary proceeding); *see also* Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide at 86 (Nov. 2019)³ (“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.” (citing 35 U.S.C. §§ 317(a), 327)). Here, these proceedings are in the preliminary stage and trials have not yet been instituted. Accordingly, we are persuaded that, under these circumstances, termination of these proceedings is appropriate.

The parties also request, under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b), that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the file of the involved patent. Joint Request 1. After reviewing the settlement agreement, we find that the settlement agreement contains confidential business information regarding the terms of settlement. Accordingly, we grant the Joint Request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) (“At the request of a party to the proceeding, the agreement or understanding shall be treated as business confidential information, shall be kept separate from the file of

³ *Available at* <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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the involved patents, and shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause.”); *see also* 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (same).

This Decision does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

III. ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate (Paper 8) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to Keep Separate Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74 (Paper 9) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the settlement agreement (Ex. 2001) be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of the above-referenced patent, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c); and

FURTHER ORDERED that these proceedings are terminated as to all parties.

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The entity status change request below filed through Patent Center on 10/18/2025 has been accepted.

Certifications

APPLICANT CHANGING TO REGULAR UNDISCOUNTED FEE STATUS

Signature

I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4), that I am one of the signatories making the entity status change.

Signature	Name	Registration #
/Thomas Cecil/	Thomas Cecil	77598

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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE
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NOTICE OF DECISIONS ON INSTITUTION

Before JOHN A. SQUIRES, *Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

NOTICE

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a) and § 324(a), after review of the merits, the petitioner has failed to show a reasonable likelihood of prevailing with respect to at least one of the claims challenged in the petition, or that it is more likely than not that at least one of the claims challenged in the petition is unpatentable, as applicable. Accordingly, institution of *inter partes* review or post-grant review is denied in the following proceedings:

IPR2025-01141	IPR2025-01182	PGR2025-00061
IPR2025-01181	IPR2025-01183	

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a) and § 324(a), after review of the merits, the petitioner has shown a reasonable likelihood of prevailing with respect to at least one of the claims challenged in the petition, or that it is more likely than not that at least one of the claims challenged in the petition is unpatentable, as applicable, and no other non-discretionary considerations

warrant denial of institution. Accordingly, institution of *inter partes* review or post-grant review is granted in the following proceedings:

IPR2025-01173	IPR2025-01205	IPR2025-01270
IPR2025-01188	IPR2025-01206	PGR2025-00067
IPR2025-01189	IPR2025-01207	PGR2025-00068
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DECISION/JUDGEMENT Having considered the Stipulation, the Court ACCEPTS AND ACKNOWLEDGES that all claims and causes of action asserted between Plaintiff and Defendant in the above-captioned case are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. Each party is to bear its own costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees. All pending requests for relief in the above-captioned case not explicitly granted herein are DENIED AS MOOT.
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