

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

AUTOCONNECT HOLDINGS LLC,
Patent Owner.

PGR2025-00041
Patent 12,039,243 B2

Before JUSTIN T. ARBES, SCOTT B. HOWARD, and
FREDERICK C. LANEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ARBES, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION

Due to Settlement After Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 327; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

The parties filed a joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding on the basis of a settlement reached by the parties. *See* Paper 29 (“Mot.”); 35 U.S.C. § 327(a); 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, 42.74. The parties also filed a copy of their written agreement (Exhibit 1040), along with a joint request (Paper 30, “Request”) to treat the agreement as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

In the joint motion to terminate, the parties represent that they “have entered into an agreement . . . that fully resolves their dispute concerning

[the challenged patent],” and that, “[a]s a result of the [a]greement, Patent Owner’s claims involving [the challenged patent] against Petitioner in [the related district court case] have been dismissed with prejudice.” Mot. 1. The parties further state that they filed a “true and accurate copy of the agreement between the [p]arties that resolves the present proceeding,” and “there are no other collateral agreements or understandings, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the present proceeding.” *Id.* at 2. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the instant proceeding without rendering any further decisions.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties’ request that the agreement (Exhibit 1040) be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 12,039,243 B2, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, under 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate is *granted* and the proceeding is hereby *terminated*.

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