

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INDEED, INC. and MONSTER WORLDWIDE INC.,
Petitioner,¹

v.

CAREER DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases CBM2014-00068 (Patent 7,424,438 B2)
CBM2014-00069 (Patent 8,374,901 B2)
CBM2014-00070 (Patent 8,374,901 B2)
CBM2014-00077 (Patent 7,424,438 B2)

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and JUSTIN
BUSCH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT
Termination of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.73

¹ In addition, the Ladders.com, Inc. is a real party-in-interest in CBM2014-00069 and CBM2014-00070.

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On December 4, 2014, the parties informed the Board that the parties had settled the proceedings, along with the related District Court cases, and that the parties sought authorization to file a joint motion to terminate the proceedings. On December 10, 2014, and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate each proceeding. *See, e.g.*, CBM2014-00068, Paper 18. The parties also filed a joint request in each proceeding to have their agreement treated as confidential business information under 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). *See, e.g.*, CBM2014-00068, Paper 19. In each of the joint motions, the parties represent that each of the settlement agreements filed is a true copy and resolves all disputes between the parties. *See, e.g.* CBM2014-00068 Paper 18, 2.

These covered business method patent reviews were instituted on August 20, 2014. At this juncture of the proceedings, the Board does not have before it full briefing on the trial issues and the Board has not entered a final decision. Based on the facts of these cases, it is appropriate to enter judgment.² Therefore, the joint motions to terminate the proceedings are *granted*.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the parties' joint requests that the settlement agreements be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file are *granted*; and

² A judgment means a final written decision by the Board, or a termination of a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.2.

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FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motions to terminate the proceedings are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceedings are *terminated*.

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