

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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TD AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP., TD AMERITRADE, INC., AND  
TD AMERITRADE ONLINE HOLDINGS CORP.,  
Petitioner,

v.

TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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CBM2014-00131 (Patent 7,533,056)  
CBM2014-00133 (Patent 7,676,411)  
CBM2014-00135 (Patent 6,772,132)  
CBM2014-00137 (Patent 7,685,055)

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Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and  
PHILIP J. HOFFMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On June 30, 2015, the parties informed the Board that the parties had settled the proceedings and that the parties sought authorization to file a joint motion to terminate the proceedings. On July 5, 2015, 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. CBM2014-00131, Paper 60.<sup>1</sup> The parties also filed a joint request in each proceeding to have their settlement agreement treated as confidential business information under 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). CBM2014-00131, Paper 62. Lastly, the parties filed a joint request to withdraw previously filed oral hearing requests. CBM2014-00131, Paper 61. 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. CBM2014-00131, Paper 60, 1.

These covered business method patent reviews were instituted on December 2, 2014. At this juncture of the proceedings, the Board does not have before it full briefing on the trial issues; the cases have not been heard; and the Board has not entered a final decision. Based on the facts of these cases, it is appropriate to enter judgment.<sup>2</sup> 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

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

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motions to withdraw oral hearing requests are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing scheduled for July 9, 2015 is

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<sup>1</sup> Citations are to CBM2014-00131.

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

*vacated*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceedings are *terminated*.

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