

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

WARNER-CHILCOTT COMPANY LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00682
Patent 7,704,984 B2

Before JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN,
and ZHENYU YANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

YANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Termination of the Proceeding
35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.72

Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. filed a Petition for an *inter partes* review of claims 1–9 of U.S. Patent No. 7,704,984. Paper 1. Warner Chilcott Company LLC timely filed a Preliminary Response. Paper 6.

On August 19, 2015, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Paper 7. In addition, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the parties filed a true and correct copy of a settlement agreement, along with a Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information and to Maintain Said Agreement Separate from the Public File. Paper 8.

This case is in the preliminary stage. No decision on whether to institute a trial has been made. Under these circumstances, it is appropriate to enter judgment. Therefore, the Joint Motion to Terminate is GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate is GRANTED and the proceeding is hereby TERMINATED; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information is GRANTED, and the settlement agreement will be kept separate from the publicly available patent files.

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