

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

FRESENIUS KABI USA, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-00715  
Patent 8,476,010 B2

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Before DONNA M. PRAISS, JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, and  
ZHENYU YANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

YANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On March 18, 2015, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the proceeding pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317. Paper 11. In addition, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the parties filed a true and correct copy of a settlement agreement and a related letter agreement (Exs. 1033,

1034), along with a joint request to treat these agreements as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the publicly available patent files (Paper 10).

This case is in the preliminary proceeding stage;<sup>1</sup> 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 the proceeding is GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is GRANTED and the proceeding is hereby TERMINATED; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' joint request that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent files, is GRANTED.

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<sup>1</sup> A preliminary proceeding begins with the filing of a petition for instituting a trial and ends with a written decision as to whether a trial will be instituted. 37 C.F.R. § 42.2.

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