

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

INNOVATIVE DISPLAY TECHNOLOGIES LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00798

Patent 6,886,956

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE *INTER PARTES* REVIEW

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request termination of this *inter partes* review, which is directed at U.S. Patent No. 6,886,956.

Termination of this review is appropriate because the parties have settled their dispute and have reached an agreement to, among other things, terminate this review. Ex. 1016, Settlement Agreement (submitted as business confidential information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)). The petition for review was filed on February 25, 2015. The Board has not entered a decision regarding institution. “Generally, the Board expects that a proceeding will terminate after the filing of a settlement agreement.” *Oracle Corp. v. Cmty. United IP, LLC*, CBM2013-00015, Paper 13 (July 25, 2013) (citing Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48765–66 (Aug. 14, 2012)).

A true copy of the parties’ written settlement agreement is being filed as an exhibit contemporaneously with this joint motion to terminate. The settlement agreement has been filed for access by the “Parties and Board Only.” The parties desire that the settlement agreement be maintained as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and a separate joint request for such is being filed contemporaneously.

The filing of this joint motion was authorized by the Board during a telephone conference on May 15, 2015. Pursuant to the Board’s request during the

May 15, 2015 conference call, a copy of the order dismissing the related U.S. District Court litigation between the parties concerning this patent is submitted herewith as Exhibit 1017.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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