

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WTS PARADIGM, LLC
Petitioner,

v.

EdgeAQ, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00199
Patent 7,805,461

Before JAMESON LEE, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and
JOHN F. HORVATH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HORVATH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Joint Motion to Terminate
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.72

On June 28, 2016, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review. Paper 9. The parties' Joint Motion requests termination of this *Inter Partes* Review because the parties have reached an agreement settling their dispute, including an agreement to jointly request termination of this *Inter Partes* Review. *Id.* at 1. The parties concurrently filed a copy of their Settlement Agreement with their request to terminate this review. *Id.*; Ex. 1014.

This proceeding is at an early stage. Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1–11 of U.S. Patent No. 7,805,461 (“the ’461 patent”) on November 17, 2015, and Patent Owner filed a Preliminary Response on February 17, 2016. We granted the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1–11 of the ’461 patent on May 11, 2016, and instituted trial. Patent Owner’s Response is not yet due, and we have not yet decided the merits of this proceeding.

Under the foregoing circumstances, we determine it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. This paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review is GRANTED; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that the trial instituted for *Inter Partes*
Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,805,461 is TERMINATED as to both Petitioner
and Patent Owner.

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