

Case IPR 2016-00206  
Patent 7,973,773

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

TACTILE FEEDBACK TECHNOLOGY, LLC,  
Patent Owner

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**JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.72**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.72, Petitioner, Samsung Electronics America, Inc., and Patent Owner, Tactile Feedback Technology, LLC, jointly request termination of *Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2016-00206. The Board authorized this motion on February 4, 2016.

Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly respectfully submit that termination is appropriate because the Parties (1) have reached an agreement resolving the dispute involving the patent at issue in this IPR; (2) termination of the IPR is requested prior to a Decision on Institution of the IPR; (3) the prior litigation between the Parties in connection with the patent at issue has been dismissed; (4) the Parties do not foresee any future litigation between them relating to the patent at issue in this IPR; and (5) there are no other petitioners to this IPR other than Samsung Electronics America, Inc.

A proceeding shall be terminated with respect to the Petitioner unless the Board has already decided the merits. 35 U.S.C. § 317(a). Here, no decision on the merits has issued, and the Board can terminate this proceeding in its entirety. Such termination is appropriate. 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. In accord with 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), no estoppel under Section 315(e) shall attach to Petitioner or its privies.

As required by 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.72(b), filed herewith is a true copy of the written settlement agreement (“Agreement”) resolving the dispute in this IPR. (*See*, Confidential Exhibit 1029). The Parties represent,

pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), that other than the agreement or understanding between the Parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this IPR, there are no collateral agreements made in connection with the termination of this IPR.

Petitioner and Patent Owner are concurrently filing a Joint Request that the Agreement, Confidential Exhibit 1029, be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of the patent at issue in this IPR, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

The Parties concurrently file this same joint motion in Case Nos. IPR 2016-00202, IPR 2016-00205 and IPR 2016-00207.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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