

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

PARTHENON UNIFIED MEMORY ARCHITECTURE LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-01114  
Patent 7,777,753 B2

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Before JAMES B. ARPIN, MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS, and  
SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ARPIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Termination of the Proceeding  
*35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.74*

## I. DISCUSSION

On December 7, 2016, we instituted *inter partes* review with respect to certain challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,777,753 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’753 patent”). Paper 7, 42–43. On September 13, 2017, after receiving our authorization, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding (Paper 44), a true copy of the parties’ settlement agreement (Ex. 1030), and a request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (Paper 45). In the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding for this proceeding, the parties represent that they have settled all of their disputes regarding the ’753 patent, both here and before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, as well as two related *inter partes* reviews: IPR2016-01121 and IPR2016-01135. Paper 44, 1. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding without rendering any further decisions. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

## II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties’ request to treat the settlement agreement (Ex. 1030) as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding for this proceeding is *granted*, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

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