

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

HOSPIRA INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-01579  
Patent 8,455,527 B1

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Before MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, and  
ZHENYU YANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FITZPATRICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Termination of *Inter Partes* Review  
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.72

With our authorization, Petitioner and Patent Owner filed a Joint Motion To Terminate The *Inter Partes* Review. Paper 17 (“Mot.”); *see* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72 (“The Board may terminate a trial without rendering a final written decision, where appropriate, including . . . pursuant to a joint request under 35 U.S.C. 317(a).”).

Petitioner and Patent Owner state that they have agreed to settle their dispute involving the patent at issue in this *inter partes* review, U.S. Patent No. 8,455,527. Mot. 1.

Contemporaneously with the Joint Motion, the parties also filed a copy of their written settlement agreement (Exhibit 1067) as well as a joint request (Paper 18) to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion To Terminate The *Inter Partes* Review is granted; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint request to have the settlement agreement (Ex. 1067) be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 8,455,527, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is granted.

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