

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NETFLIX, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CONVERGENT MEDIA SOLUTIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01812
Patent 8,640,183 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, KEN B. BARRETT, and JOHN F. HORVATH,
Administrative Patent Judges.

HORVATH, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

I. INTRODUCTION

On April 24, 2017, Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly requested authorization to file (1) a joint motion to terminate this proceeding, and (2) a request for confidential treatment of settlement papers pursuant to 37 CFR §42.74(c). Petitioner's and Patent Owner's joint request to file a joint motion to terminate this proceeding is hereby granted.

II. DISCUSSION

A joint motion for termination should (1) include a brief explanation as to why termination is appropriate; (2) identify all parties in any related litigation involving the patent at issue in this proceeding; (3) identify any related proceedings currently before the USPTO; and (4) discuss specifically the current status of each such related litigation or proceeding with respect to each party to the litigation or proceeding. The joint motion for termination must be accompanied by a true copy of the settlement agreement between the parties, as required by 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). A redacted version will not be accepted as a true copy of the settlement agreement.

III. ORDER

It is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties are authorized to file a joint motion to terminate this proceeding in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.20; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are authorized to file a request for confidential treatment of settlement papers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.74(c).

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