

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

QUALICAPS CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00203
Patent 6,649,180 B1

Before CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM, and
ELIZABETH M. ROESEL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ABRAHAM, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Termination of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.72

On December 18, 2017, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding. Paper 57. Accompanying the Motion, the parties filed a true copy of a settlement agreement along with a Joint Request to treat the settlement agreement as confidential, to be kept separate from the patent file under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Paper 57; Ex. 1031. We authorized the filing of these papers in an email sent on December 18, 2017.

We entered a Decision to Institute an *inter partes* review in this case on May 16, 2017. Paper 10. The parties have filed numerous papers in this case, but we have not yet held an oral hearing, nor have we decided the merits of the proceeding. Based on these facts, it is appropriate to terminate the proceedings. Thus, the Joint Motion to Terminate the proceeding is granted.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Terminate the proceeding is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' Joint Request that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file, is granted; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is terminated.

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