

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS
CO., LTD., AND SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-00510
Patent 6,868,079 B1

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, JEFFREY S. SMITH, and GARTH D. BAER,
Administrative Patent Judges.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Settlement as to Samsung
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

On May 29, 2020, the parties informed the Board that the parties had settled the proceeding with respect to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (collectively, “Samsung”) and that the parties sought authorization to file a joint motion to terminate the proceeding

with respect to Samsung. On June 5, 2020, and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the proceeding with respect to Samsung. Paper 18. The parties also filed a joint request to have their settlement agreement treated as confidential business information under 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Paper 19. In the joint motion, the parties represent that the settlement agreement filed is a true copy and resolves all disputes between Samsung and Patent Owner as to the involved patent. Paper 18, 2.

At this juncture of the proceeding, the Board has not entered a final decision. Based on the facts of this proceeding, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding with respect to Samsung. The proceeding is not terminated with respect to Apple Inc. or LG Electronics, Inc.

Accordingly, it is

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 joint motion to terminate the proceeding with respect to Samsung is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding will continue with Apple Inc. and LG Electronics, Inc. as Petitioner.

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