

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HP INC.,¹
Petitioner,

v.

SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-01271
Patent 9,239,686 B2

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and
KRISTI L. R. SAWERT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PETTIGREW, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION
Due to Settlement After Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

¹ Microsoft Corporation was terminated from the proceeding. Paper 22.

In an e-mail dated November 17, 2021, we authorized HP Inc. (“Petitioner”) and Synkcloud Technologies, LLC (“Patent Owner”) to file a motion to terminate the instant proceeding. On November 22, 2021, and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, Petitioner and Patent Owner filed a joint motion to terminate this proceeding and a joint request to have their settlement agreement (Exhibit 2040) treated as confidential business information under 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Papers 23, 24. In the joint motion, the parties represent that the settlement agreement is with “regard to the patent[] at issue in [this] proceeding[]” and is a true and correct copy. Paper 23, 2–3.²

At this juncture of the proceeding, the Board has not entered a final decision. Based on the facts presented in this case, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the joint request that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information to be kept separate from the patent files (Paper 24) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding (Paper 23) is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is *terminated*.

² The pages of the motion are not numbered. We refer to the numbers of the pages beginning with the title page as number 1.

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