

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SOLAS OLED, LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-01546
Patent 7,537,068 B2

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, JESSICA C. KAISER, and JULIA HEANEY,
Administrative Patent Judges.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial
37 C.F.R. § 42.74

On March 2, 2021, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the proceeding (Paper 6 (“Motion”)), a copy of a written Settlement Agreement (Ex. 2001), and a Joint Request to Keep Separate the Settlement Agreement (Paper 7).

The parties indicate that they have settled their underlying dispute and have agreed to terminate this proceeding. Motion 2. The parties filed what they represent is a true and correct copy of their written Settlement Agreement as Exhibit 2001, and indicate that there are no other collateral agreements referred to in the Settlement Agreement, made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding. *Id.* at 1. The parties further indicate that “the lawsuit between Solas and Apple involving the Patent-in-Suit has been dismissed.” *Id.* at 2.

At this juncture of the proceeding, we have not made a determination to institute a trial. Based on the facts before us, it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding without rendering a final written decision. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

It is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate the proceeding is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties’ Joint Request to Keep Separate the Settlement Agreement is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is *terminated*.

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