UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMAZON.COM, INC., Petitioner,

v.

DYNAPASS IP HOLDINGS, LLC, Patent Owner.

> IPR2024-00283 Patent 6,993,658 B1

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, LYNNE H. BROWNE, and JASON M. REPKO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BROWNE, Administrative Patent Judge.

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

The parties filed a joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding on the basis of a settlement reached by the parties. *See* Paper 11 ("Mot."); 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, 42.74. The parties also filed a copy of their written settlement agreement (Exhibit 1014), along with a joint request (Paper 13) to treat the agreement as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Trial has not been instituted in the instant proceeding. In the joint motion to terminate, the parties represent that they "have settled their dispute

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and executed a settlement agreement to terminate this proceeding." Mot. 1. The parties further state that they filed a "true and correct copy" of their settlement agreement and "there are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceeding." *Id.* Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the instant proceeding without rendering any further decisions.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties' request that the settlement agreement (Exhibit 1014) be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 6,993,658 B1, and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate is *granted* and the proceeding is hereby *terminated*.

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