UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NFL ENTERPRISES LLC, Petitioner,

V.

OPENTV, INC., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-02092 Patent 6,233,736 B1

Before JAMESON LEE, SALLY C. MEDLEY, and MICHAEL R. ZECHER, Administrative Patent Judges.

MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT Termination of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. § 42.73

On July 6, 2018, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the proceeding, along with a true copy of their written settlement agreement, made in connection with the termination of the instant proceeding, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). Paper 16;



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Ex. 2001. The parties also request to have their agreement treated as confidential business information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Paper 17. The joint motion requests termination of the proceeding and further explains that the agreement ends all patent disputes between the parties, including this proceeding. Paper 16, 2.

On March 19, 2018, we instituted trial for this proceeding. Paper 7. At this juncture of the proceeding, we do not have full briefing on the trial issues and we have not entered a final decision.

Based on the facts of this case, it is appropriate to enter judgment¹ without rendering a final written decision. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

It is

ORDERED that the parties' joint request that their agreement be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is terminated.



A judgment means a final written decision by the Board, or a termination of a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.2.

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