

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TRW AUTOMOTIVE U.S. LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

MAGNA ELECTRONICS INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00436¹
Patent 8,599,001 B2

Before JUSTIN T. ARBES, BART A. GERSTENBLITH, and
FRANCES L. IPPOLITO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ARBES, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT
Termination of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.72

¹ Cases IPR2015-00437, IPR2015-00438, and IPR2015-00439 have been consolidated with this proceeding.

On February 15, 2016, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding on the basis of a settlement reached by the parties. *See* Paper 31 (“Mot.”); 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. The parties also filed a copy of their written settlement agreement (Ex. 1072) and included in their motion a request that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

The parties’ joint motion to terminate was filed prior to DUE DATES 5–7 in the proceeding, and the Board has not made a final decision on the merits. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a). The parties represent that they have “settled all of their disputes involving the [challenged patent], as well as other patents owned by [Patent Owner] which cover or relate to forward facing camera systems,” and agreed to dismissal of the pending district court cases involving the challenged patent. Mot. 2–3. The parties further represent that Exhibit 1072 is a “true and correct copy” of the settlement agreement. *Id.* Given these facts, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding without rendering a final written decision under 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties’ joint request that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information, kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 8,599,001 B2, 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 the instant proceeding (Paper 31) is *granted* and the proceeding is hereby *terminated*.

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