

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Under Armour, Inc.
Petitioner

v.

adidas AG,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2015-00698

Patent No. 8,092,345

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDINGS

I. PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), 37 C.F.R. § 42.72, and 37 C.F.R § 42.74, Petitioner Under Armour, Inc. and Patent Owner adidas AG (collectively, “the Parties”) jointly request termination of this *inter partes* review proceeding of U.S. Patent No. 8,092,345 (“the ‘345 patent”). The parties have settled their dispute and executed a settlement agreement to terminate this *inter partes* review and the parties’ related litigation involving the ‘345 patent.

The IPR cases currently pending between the Parties are listed below:

<u>Trial Number</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>
IPR2015-00697	7,905,815
IPR2015-00698	8,092,345
IPR2015-00700	8,579,767
IPR2015-01528	8,721,502
IPR2015-01532	8,652,009
IPR2015-01891	8,725,276

On May 4, 2016, the Parties e-mailed the Board to request the Board’s authorization to file joint motions to terminate the IPR Proceedings listed above. The Parties also sought the Board’s authorization to file with the motions to terminate the IPRs requests to treat the written agreement as business confidential information. On that same day, the Board authorized the Parties to file both a motion to terminate and a request to treat the agreement as business confidential information.

II. REASONS FOR GRANTING THE MOTION

Generally, the Board expects that a proceeding will terminate after the filing of a settlement agreement. *See, e.g.*, Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,768 (Aug. 14, 2012). The Board authorized filing of the instant motion on May 4, 2016. Guidance as to the content of a motion to terminate is provided in IPR2013-00428, Paper No. 56. There, the Board indicated that a joint motion, such as this one, should (a) include a brief explanation as to why termination is appropriate; (b) identify all parties in any related litigation involving the patent at issue; (c) identify any related proceedings currently before the Office; and (d) discuss specifically the current status of each such related litigation or proceeding with respect to each party to the litigation or proceeding. *Id.* at 2. This motion satisfies each of the above requirements and is accompanied by an agreement made in connection with this termination of this proceeding (“Agreement”), as required by 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 35 C.F.R. § 42.74 (b).

A. Brief Explanation of Why Termination is Appropriate

Termination is appropriate because oral argument has not been held, the Board has not decided the merits of the proceeding, and a final written decision has not been issued. By virtue of the Agreement, the dispute between the Parties has been resolved, including the Parties’ related litigation regarding the ‘345 patent:

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Per the Agreement, the Parties have jointly moved to dismiss the litigation.

B. All Parties in Any Pending Related Litigation Involving the Patent at Issue

In addition to Petitioner, Petitioner's subsidiary MapMyFitness, Inc. is a defendant in the above-identified litigation. MapMyFitness, Inc. is also a party to the Agreement. No future litigation amongst the parties or their affiliates involving the '345 patent is contemplated under the terms of the Agreement.

C. Related Proceedings Currently Before the Office

Other than the IPRs identified in Section I, there are no related proceedings pending before the Office.

D. Current Status of Each Such Related Litigation or Proceeding

With Respect to Each Party in the Litigation or Proceeding, Sections II.B and II.C above indicate the status of each related litigation or proceeding with respect to each party to the litigation or proceeding.

III. AGREEMENT

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b), the Agreement is in writing, and a true and correct copy is being filed concurrently herewith as

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Exhibit 2046.¹ The Parties are also filing concurrently herewith a joint request under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) to treat the Agreement as business confidential information and keep them separate from the files of the '345 patent.

IV. CONCLUSION

For all these reasons, the Parties respectfully request termination of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Agreement is being filed via the Patent Review Processing System (PRPS) with access to the "Parties and Board only."

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