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#### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MERCEDES-BENZ USA LLC, Petitioner,

v.

ANTENNATECH LLC, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01576 Patent 8,180,279 B2

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, KERRY BEGLEY, and JACQUELINE T. HARLOW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

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

On September 15, 2015, and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the proceeding. Paper 6. The parties also filed a joint request to have their settlement agreement treated as confidential business information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Paper 7. In the joint motion,



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and in subsequent correspondence with the Board, the parties represent that the settlement agreement filed is a true copy and resolves all disputes between the parties.

This proceeding is in an early stage and no decision whether to institute inter partes review has been made. Based on the facts of this case, it is appropriate to enter judgment. Therefore, the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is granted.

Accordingly, it is

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

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

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is terminated.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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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