

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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AUTOMOTIVE DATA SOLUTIONS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

AAMP OF FLORIDA, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00061  
Patent 9,165,593 B2

Before KEN B. BARRETT, KRISTEN L. DROESCH, and  
TRENTON A. WARD, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DROESCH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
*Termination*  
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, 42.74

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Pursuant to authorization by the Board, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate *inter partes* review for IPR2016-00061. Paper 26; *see* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. The Joint Motion to Terminate includes a settlement agreement (Ex. 2032) along with a request that the submitted settlement agreement be treated as business confidential and kept separate from the patent file. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.74.

Trial was instituted one month ago, thus, the trial is in a preliminary stage. We are persuaded that, under these circumstances, it is appropriate to terminate the proceedings.

#### ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate (Paper 26) is granted and the proceedings are terminated; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the settlement agreement (Ex. 2032) be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the patent file.

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