

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASUSTEK COMPUTER, INC. and
ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL,
Petitioners,

v.

AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES GENERAL IP (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00648
Patent 6,188,835 B1

Before GLENN J. PERRY, PATRICK R. SCANLON, and J. JOHN LEE,
Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Motion to Terminate
35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

On January 4, 2017, Petitioners ASUSTeK Computer, Inc. and ASUS Computer International, and Patent Owner Avago Technologies General IP Pte. Ltd., filed a Second Joint Motion to Terminate the present proceeding concerning U.S. Patent No. 6,188,835 B1 (“the ’835 Patent”). Paper 22 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). The parties represent that they have resolved their disputes relating to the ’835 Patent and have submitted “all agreements made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding,” pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). Mot. 4; *see* Exs. 1011, 1012.

Under 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), an *inter partes* review “shall be terminated with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and the patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed.” The merits of this proceeding have not yet been decided, and no final written decision has been entered. Based on the information presented in the Motion, including the parties’ representations and the documents submitted in support of the Motion, termination under § 317(a) is warranted.

ORDER

It is
ORDERED that the Second Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding (Paper 22) is *granted*; and
FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding is hereby terminated.

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