

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IGT,
Petitioner,

v.

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2016-01170 (Patent 7,326,113 B2)
IPR2016-01173 (Patent 8,038,524 B2)¹

Before BARRY L. GROSSMAN, MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, and
SCOTT C. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GROSSMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Termination of the Proceedings Before Institution Due to Settlement
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.71(a)

¹ We use this caption to indicate that this Decision applies to, and is entered in, each of the two listed cases. The parties are not authorized to use this caption.

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We authorized the parties via e-mail dated October 3, 2016, to file a joint motion to terminate these proceedings and file their settlement agreement as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). On October 7, 2016, the parties filed their joint motion to terminate. Paper 9.² The parties also filed a true copy of a written settlement agreement (Ex. 2003), along with a joint request to keep the agreement confidential. Paper 10.

We have not instituted trial in these proceedings. Thus, these proceedings are in their initial stages. The parties indicate that they have agreed to resolve all disputes between them related to the challenged patent. Paper 9, at 1. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss the petition. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a). This paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motions to Terminate IPR2016-01170 and IPR2016-01173 are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Requests to File Settlement Agreement as Confidential Business Information and to Maintain Said Agreement Separate from the Public File Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Paper 9, are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitions for *Inter Partes* Review in IPR2016-01170 and IPR2016-01173 are *dismissed*.

² We cite to the record in IPR2016-01170. Similar documents were filed in IPR2016-01173.

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