

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IGT,
Petitioner,

v.

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01171
Patent 8,298,064 B2

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

WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION
Dismissing the Petition
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a)

We authorized the parties via e-mail dated October 3, 2016, to file a joint motion to terminate this proceeding 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 8. The parties also filed a true copy of a written settlement agreement,

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Ex. 2004, along with a joint motion to keep these agreements confidential, Paper 9, at 1–2.

We have not instituted trial in this proceeding. Thus, this proceeding is in its initial stages. The parties indicate that they have agreed to resolve all disputes between them related to the challenged patent. Paper 8, 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 Motion to Terminate Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, Paper 8, is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request 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, is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent 8,298,064 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 311–319 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 *et seq.* is *dismissed*.

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