

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES, INC.,
SOUTHSIDE BANK, TEXAS CAPITAL BANK, N.A.,
TEXAS CAPITAL BANCSHARES, INC., and Q2 HOLDINGS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ST. ISIDORE RESEARCH, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01587
Patent 8,589,271 B2

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, and
JENNIFER S. BISK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ZECHER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Granting Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.74

I. DISCUSSION

On November 14, 2016, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding (Paper 8), a true copy of the parties' settlement agreement (Ex. 2001), and a joint request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (Paper 9).

This proceeding is still in its preliminary stages. Petitioner, Southside Bancshares, Inc., Southside Bank, Texas Capital Bank, N.A., Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc., and Q2 Holdings, Inc., filed a Petition requesting an *inter partes* review of claims 1–6, 8–10, 13–24, 26–28, and 31–36 of U.S. Patent No. 8,589,271 B2 (“the ’271 patent,” Ex. 1003). Paper 1. Patent Owner, St. Isidore Research, LLC, has not filed a Preliminary Response, and we have not entered a decision whether or not to institute an *inter partes* review.

In the Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding, the parties indicate that they have settled all their disputes regarding the ’271 patent. Paper 8, 3–4. The parties represent that the settlement encompasses the co-pending district court cases where the ’271 patent has been asserted against each Petitioner entity, as well as each of the following related Board proceedings: (1) Case CBM2016-00026; (2) Case CBM2016-00027; and (3) IPR2016-01586. *Id.* Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding without rendering any further decisions. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties' request to treat the settlement agreement (Ex. 2001) as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is GRANTED; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding is GRANTED, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

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