

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LIVEPERSON, INC.
Petitioner

v.

[24]7 CUSTOMER, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-00614
Patent 6,975,719

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE *INTER PARTES* REVIEW

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), the Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request termination of this *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,975,719.

Termination of this review is appropriate because the parties have resolved their dispute regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,975,719 and have reached an agreement to, among other things, terminate this review.¹ Ex. 2001 (submitted as business confidential information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)). “Generally, the Board expects that a proceeding will terminate after the filing of a settlement agreement.” *Oracle Corp. v. Cmty. United IP, LLC*, CBM2013-00015, Paper 13 (July 25, 2013) (citing Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48765–66 (Aug. 14, 2012)).

A petition for review was filed on January 6, 2017. *Inter partes* review was instituted on July 12, 2017. A patent owner’s response has not yet been filed.

¹ For the Board’s convenience, the parties note that a substantially identical Joint Motion will be concurrently filed in IPR2017-00615 (regarding U.S. Patent No. 7,245,715). The agreement filed herewith as Ex. 2001 resolves the parties’ disputes only with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,975,719 and 7,245,715. The parties have not resolved any disputes related to other IPR proceedings (*i.e.*, IPR2017-00609, IPR2017-00610 and IPR2017-00616).

Termination at this early juncture promotes efficiency, conserves Board resources and minimizes unnecessary costs.

On August 15, 2017, the parties advised the Board that they have reached an agreement and sought authorization to file a joint motion to terminate the proceeding. The Board authorized the filing of a joint motion to terminate this proceeding on August 16, 2017. A true copy of the parties' confidential written agreement is being filed as an exhibit contemporaneously with this joint motion to terminate. The agreement is being filed for access by the "Parties and Board Only." The parties desire that the agreement be maintained as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and a separate joint request for such is being filed contemporaneously.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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