

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

ARRIS ENTERPRISES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2017-01692 (Patent 6,138,147)
IPR2017-01695 (Patent 7,107,532 B1)
IPR2017-01803 (Patent 7,107,532 B1)
IPR2017-01867 (Patent 6,944,880 B1)
IPR2017-01936 (Patent 8,300,156 B2)
IPR2017-01961 (Patent 6,934,148 B2)
IPR2017-01963 (Patent 7,752,564 B2)
IPR2017-01964 (Patent 6,473,858 B1)
IPR2017-02064 (Patent 7,113,502 B2)
IPR2018-00072 (Patent 9,521,466 B2)
IPR2018-00075 (Patent 9,521,466 B2)¹

Before JAMESON LEE, JENNIFER S. BISK, MICHELLE N. WORMMEESTER,
and JESSICA C. KAISER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.²

PER CURIAM.

¹ This Decision addresses an issue that is identical in all of the above-referenced cases. We, therefore, exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading.

² In IPR2017-01692, IPR2017-01695, IPR2017-01803, IPR2017-01867, IPR2018-00072, and IPR2018-00075, the panel consists of Judges Lee, Wormmeester, and Kaiser. In IPR2017-01936, IPR2017-01961, IPR2017-01963, IPR2017-01964, and IPR2017-2064, the panel consists of Judges Bisk, Wormmeester, and Kaiser.

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ORDER
Termination of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.74

After receiving authorization to do so, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate each of the above-referenced proceedings (Paper 11, 1),³ a Memorandum of Understanding (Ex. 1021) (“MOU”), and a joint motion to file their settlement agreement (the MOU) as business confidential material (Paper 12) (“Motion to File the Settlement Agreement as Confidential”). After receiving further authorization, the parties filed their final settlement agreement (Ex. 1022) along with a joint motion to file the Final Settlement Agreement as business confidential material (Paper 14) (“Motion to File the Final Settlement Agreement as Confidential”).

Under the circumstances, we grant the parties’ Motion to Terminate, Motion to File the Settlement Agreement as Confidential, and Motion to File the Final Settlement Agreement as Confidential in each proceeding. These proceedings are in their early stages: a decision on institution has not issued,

³ For purposes of expediency, we refer to the paper numbers in Case IPR2017-01692. Similar papers were filed in the other proceedings.

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which favors termination. *See, e.g., Office Patent Trial Practice Guide*, 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,768 (Aug. 14, 2012).

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the parties' Motion to Terminate is granted in each proceeding, and these proceedings are terminated as to all parties;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' requests, in their Motion to File the Settlement Agreement as Confidential and their Motion to File the Final Settlement Agreement as Confidential, that the MOU and the Final Settlement Agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the patent files, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), are granted in each proceeding.

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