Paper 9

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES U.S. INC. AND AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES WIRELESS (U.S.A.) MANUFACTURING INC., Petitioner,

v.

INVENSAS CORP., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00135 Patent 6,972,480 B2

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and KAMRAN JIVANI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JIVANI, Administrative Patent Judge.

SETTLEMENT Prior to Institution of Trial 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a)



On December 21, 2017, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate, along with a true copy of their written agreements, including collateral agreements, made in connection with the termination of this proceeding, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). Paper 6; Exs. 2001–2006 (collectively, "Agreements"). The parties request termination of the proceeding and state that the Agreements completely resolve their dispute relating to U.S. Patent No. 6,972,480 B2. Paper 6, 1. The parties jointly certify that there are no other agreements or understandings, oral or written, between them, including any collateral agreements, made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the present proceeding as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 317(b). *Id.* at 2. The parties jointly request that the Agreements be treated as confidential business information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). *Id.* at 3; Paper 7.

This proceeding is at an early stage. Patent Owner has not filed a preliminary response. We have not entered a decision on whether to institute trial.

Based on the facts of this proceeding, it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding without a final written decision. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the parties' joint request that the Agreements be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file, is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is terminated.



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