

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CONEX UNIVERSAL LIMITED,
Petitioner,

v.

RLS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00590 (Patent 9,145,992 B2)
Case IPR2019-00615 (Patent 9,638,361 B2)

Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, RICHARD H. MARSCHALL, and
JOHN D. HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION

Dismissing the Petitions and Terminating the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.71(a), 42.72

On June 21, 2019, in each of the above-referenced preliminary proceedings, we authorized the parties via e-mail to file a joint request to terminate the proceeding, to file the settlement agreement as business confidential information, and to file a motion to keep the agreement confidential and separate under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). On June 24, 2019, the parties filed their joint motions. Papers 17 (motion to terminate), 18 (motion

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to keep settlement agreement confidential).¹ The parties also filed a copy of a written settlement agreement. Exhibit 1027 (IPR2019-00590); Exhibit 1030 (IPR2019-00615).

We have not instituted trial in either of these preliminary proceedings. The parties indicate that they have resolved all disputes between them related to the challenged patents. Paper 17, 2. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss each petition and terminate each preliminary proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.71(a), 42.72. This paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a) in either of the above-referenced preliminary proceedings.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate filed in each of the above-referenced preliminary proceedings is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review in each of the above-referenced preliminary proceedings is *dismissed* pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a);

FURTHER ORDERED that each of the above-referenced preliminary proceedings is *terminated* pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.71, 42.72;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Keep Confidential and Separate under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) in each of the above-referenced preliminary proceedings is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Exhibit 1027 in IPR2019-00590 and Exhibit 1030 in IPR2019-00615 shall be *maintained* separate and confidential as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

¹ Unless otherwise noted, references to Paper numbers and Exhibits are the same in both IPR2019-00590 and IPR2019-00615.

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