

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VERASONICS, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

SUPERSONIC IMAGINE, S.A.

Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2019-00799

U.S. Patent No. 7,252,004

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.71

As authorized by the Board in an email sent on May 21, 2019, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.71 and 42.74, Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request termination of the proceeding related to the petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Pat. No. 7,252,004.

The parties have settled their dispute and executed a settlement agreement to terminate this proceeding and the parties' related district court litigation:

Verasonics, Inc. v. Supersonic Imagine, S.A., Case No. 2:17-cv-01764 pending in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington.

The parties' settlement agreement is in writing, and a true and correct copy is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). The parties hereby represent that there are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding. The parties are also concurrently filing a joint request to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the files of this proceeding and the involved patent under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Dismissal of this proceeding under 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a) is proper because the Board has yet to issue an institution decision, and these proceedings are still at an early stage. *See Samsung Elecs. Co. v. Fundamental Innovation Sys. Int'l, Ltd.*, IPR2018-00605 (PTAB July 16, 2018) (Paper No. 10). Further, all current disputes between the parties regarding U.S. Patent No. 7,252,004 have been

resolved. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request termination of this proceeding.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that on May 29, 2019, a complete and entire copy of the foregoing JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE was electronically served in its entirety on the Patent Owner's below-listed counsel of record:

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