

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NVIDIA CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

TESSERA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00581
Patent 5,666,046

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, and
BARBARA A. PARVIS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PARVIS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial
37 C.F.R. § 42.74

On February 14, 2020, NVIDIA Corporation (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition requesting *inter partes* review of claims 20–22 of U.S. Patent No. 5,666,046 (“the ’046 patent,” Ex. 1001). Paper 2. On May 11, 2020, Petitioner and Tessera Advanced Technologies, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) filed a Joint Motion to Terminate, accompanied by a true copy of a written agreement resolving the parties’ disputes regarding the ’046 patent. Paper 6;

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Ex. 1027. The Motion represents that the parties “have resolved their dispute with respect to the ’046 patent, and have agreed to terminate this *inter partes* review.” *Id.* at 2. The parties further represent that there are no other collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceeding; and the stipulation dismisses with prejudice Patent Owner’s claims in regard to the ’046 patent in the related district court lawsuit. *Id.* at 1–2.

This proceeding is in a preliminary stage, and we have not yet issued a Decision whether to institute an *inter partes* review. Under these circumstances, we determine that terminating the proceeding is warranted, and we grant the parties’ Joint Motion. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.74.

ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, it is:

ORDERED that the parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate is *granted* and the proceeding is terminated.

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