

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

AX WIRELESS, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2025-00960  
Patent 10,917,272 B2

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Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Joint Motion to Terminate and Joint Request to Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information

The parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding due to settlement. Paper 8 (“Joint Motion”). The parties also filed copies of a Confidential Settlement Agreement and Confidential Patent License Agreement (Ex. 1048, “Agreements”), together with a Joint Request (Paper 9, “Joint Request”) that the Settlement and Patent License Agreements be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the publicly available file.

In view of the early stage of the proceeding and the parties’ settlement, it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding. Further, the parties’ Agreements contain confidential business information regarding the terms of settlement and good cause exists to treat the Agreements as business confidential information and to keep them separate from the file of the patent challenged in this proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).<sup>1</sup>

This Order does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion (Paper 8) is *granted*, and the proceeding is *terminated*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Agreements shall be kept separate from the file of Patent 10,917,272 B2 and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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<sup>1</sup> The parties “request that the Board notify the Parties upon receipt of a written request for disclosure of the Settlement and Patent License Agreements.” Joint Request 2. The Board does not provide such notices.

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