

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

DIALECT, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01193 (Patent 7,917,367 B2)
IPR2025-01229 (Patent 7,634,409 B2)
IPR2025-01351 (Patent 7,398,209 B2)
IPR2025-01352 (Patent 8,620,659 B2)

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

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

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In each of the above-captioned proceedings, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate due to settlement. Paper 10 (“Joint Motion”).¹ The parties also filed a copy of a confidential settlement agreement (Ex. 1040, “Agreement”), together with a Joint Request (Paper 11, “Joint Request”) that the Agreement be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the file of the involved patent. The Joint Motion and Joint Request are granted.²

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 is *granted* and the proceeding is *terminated*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request is *granted* and the Agreement shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patent 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).

¹ Citations are to papers and an exhibit in IPR2025-01193. The parties filed similar papers and exhibits in IPR2025-01229, IPR2025-01351, and IPR2025-01352.

² The parties “request that they be notified if and when the Board receives and/or considers a request for access to [the Agreement] and be offered an opportunity to respond.” Joint Request 1. The Board does not provide such notices.

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