

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOLEDO & CO., INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MASTER LOCK COMPANY LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01542
Patent 7,516,843 B2

Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, JEREMY M. PLENZLER, and
CARL M. DeFRANCO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT

Termination of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.73(a)

On March 20, 2015, we authorized the parties via e-mail to file a joint request to terminate this proceeding and to file the settlement agreement as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). On March 25, 2015, the parties filed their joint motion. Paper 8. With their joint motion to

terminate, the parties also filed a copy of a written settlement agreement that they request be kept confidential. Paper 9, at 2; Ex. 2001.

We have not instituted trial in this proceeding. Thus, this proceeding is in its initial stages. The parties indicate that they have agreed to resolve all disputes between them related to the challenged patent. Paper 8, at 2. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to enter judgment and terminate the proceeding without rendering a final written decision. 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.73(a).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review and Submission of Copy of Settlement Agreement is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 is *granted*.

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