

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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RPX CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

MULTIPLAYER NETWORK INNOVATIONS, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-00553  
Patent 5,618,045

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Before MICHAEL W. KIM, JAMES P. CALVE, and JAMES A.  
WORTH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceedings  
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

A conference call in the above-referenced proceeding was held on March 16, 2015, among respective counsel for Petitioner RPX Corporation (“RPX”) and Patent Owner Multiplayer Network Innovations, LLC (“Multiplayer”), and Judges Kim, Calve, and Worth. RPX and Multiplayer requested the call to seek authorization to file a joint motion to terminate the instant proceeding based on a settlement agreement between the parties. RPX further requested authorization to

submit a motion to designate the settlement agreement as confidential business information.

During the call, RPX stated that ancillary documents and appendices to the settlement agreement contain business proprietary information that relates to non-parties. Multiplayer represented that it would not object to the submission of the settlement agreement as confidential business information with names of non-parties to the agreement being redacted from the agreement.

Until the documents are filed, the Board cannot inform the parties definitively as to whether or not such redacted documents will be accepted by the Board for purposes of terminating the proceeding. Nevertheless, the Board does not object categorically to consideration of such redacted documents. The parties are advised to keep such redactions to a minimum, and that the parties provide at least a general indication in the motions as to the nature of the redacted information.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that RPX and Multiplayer are authorized to file a joint motion to terminate the instant *inter partes* review on the basis of a settlement agreement entered into between them, limited to ten pages; and

FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), RPX and Multiplayer are authorized to submit a joint motion to designate the settlement agreement as confidential business information.

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