

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SMART SOLUTIONS TECHNOLOGIES, S.L.,
Petitioner,

v.

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00416
Patent 7,522,951 B2

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN, HYUN J. JUNG, and
MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION
Dismissing the Petition
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a)

On June 3, 2016, 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 June 6, 2016, the parties filed their joint request. Paper 9. With their joint request to terminate, the parties also filed a copy of a written settlement agreement

that they request be kept confidential. Paper 10, at 1–2; *see also* Exhibit 1016 (a copy of the settlement agreement).

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 9, at 1. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss the petition. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a). This paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that that the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of the above-referenced patent is *dismissed* pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a);

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is *terminated* pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, .71; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information under 35 U.S.C. § 317 is *granted*.

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