UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTEL CORPORATION, Petitioner,

v.

GODO KAISHA IP BRIDGE 1, Patent Owner.

> Case IPR2018-01487 Patent No. 7,800,165 B2

Before DAVID C. McKONE, JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM, and SCOTT E. BAIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BAIN, Administrative Patent Judge.

SETTLEMENT Prior to Institution of Trial 35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(4) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

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On February 4, 2019, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), the parties filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss and Terminate Proceedings in this case. Paper 8. Accompanying the motion, the parties filed a copy of a settlement and license agreement ("Settlement Agreement"), along with a Joint Request To Treat Settlement Agreement As Business Confidential Information, to be kept separate from the files of the involved patent and *inter partes* review pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Ex. 1010; Paper 7. We previously authorized the filing of these papers.

These proceedings are at an early stage. The Board has not yet determined whether to institute trial. 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).

As requested by the parties, the Settlement Agreement will be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the patent files. 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Dismiss and Terminate IPR2018-01487, is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' Joint Request to have their Settlement Agreement treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent files, is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review in IPR2018-01487 is *dismissed*.

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