

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VANGUARD PRODUCTS GROUP, INC.,
D/B/A VANGUARD PROTEX GLOBAL,
Petitioner,

v.

INVUE SECURITY PRODUCTS INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00032 (Patent 9,972,178 B2)
IPR2020-00048 (Patent 9,747,765 B1)
IPR2020-00066 (Patent 9,805,564 B1)
IPR2020-00069 (Patent 10,043,358 B1)¹

Before MICHAEL R. ZECHER, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW,
BARBARA A. PARVIS, STACEY G. WHITE, SHEILA F. McSHANE,
and CYNTHIA M. HARDMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.²

PER CURIAM.

TERMINATION

Due to Settlement After Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

¹ This Order applies to each of the above-listed proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this heading in any subsequent papers.

² This is not an expanded panel of the Board. It is a listing of all Judges on the panels of the above-referenced proceedings.

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On July 1, 2020, the parties filed Joint Motions to Terminate pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 in each of the above-captioned cases. IPR2020-00032, Paper 11 (“Mot.”)³; IPR2020-00048, Paper 11; IPR2020-00066, Paper 10; IPR2020-00069, Paper 11. In addition, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner filed a copy of a Settlement Agreement (Paper 13) and a Joint Request That the Parties’ Agreements Be Treated As Business Confidential Information, requesting that the agreements be kept separate from the patent file in each of the cases and be treated as business confidential information (Paper 12).

The Board has instituted review in these cases, but has not yet issued any final written decision in any of these cases. The parties indicate that terminations of the proceedings are appropriate because a settlement has been reached disposing of all disputes between the parties. Mot. 2–3. The parties represent that there are no collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceedings. *Id.* at 3.

Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate each case without rendering a final written decision. 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. Therefore, the Joint Motions to Terminate are granted.

³ Citations are to IPR2020-00032 papers as representative, unless otherwise noted.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the parties' requests that the Settlement Agreements be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file, are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motions to Terminate are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceedings are terminated.

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