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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION (IBM)
Petitioner

v.

FINANCIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
(INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY) PTY. LTD.
Patent Owner

CASE IPR2013-00078
Patent RE40,526

**FINANCIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
(INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY) PTY. LTD AND
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORPORATION'S
JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317**

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), Petitioner International Business Machines Corporation (“IBM”) and Patent Owner Financial Systems Technology (Intellectual Property) Pty. Ltd. (“FST”) jointly request termination of the *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. RE40,526, Case No. IPR2013-00078.

This *inter partes* review has not been instituted. IBM filed its petition for *inter partes* review on December 12, 2012. FST has not filed a preliminary response, and one is not due until March 17, 2013. The parties have settled their dispute, and have reached agreement to terminate this *inter partes* review. This Settlement Agreement has been made in writing, and a true and correct copy shall be filed with this Office as business confidential information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b). As stated in 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), because IBM and FST request this termination as to Petitioner IBM, no estoppel under 35 U.S.C. § 315(e) shall attach to IBM.

Therefore, IBM and FST respectfully request termination of the *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. RE40,526, Case No. IPR2013-00078.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. RE40,526 was served on February 8, 2013 via U.S. Mail directed to the attorney of record for the patent at the following address:

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