## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

**Investigation No. 337-TA-841** 

## COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO RESPONDENT SABRENT

**AGENCY**: U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION**: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 24) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting complainant's motion to terminate the above-referenced investigation with respect to respondent Sabrent based on a settlement agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jia Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-4737. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 2, 2012, based on a complaint filed by Technology Properties Limited, LLC ("TPL") of Cupertino, California. 77 Fed. Reg. 26041 (May 2, 2012). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,976,623, 7,162,549, 7,295,443, 7,522,424, 6,438,638, and 7,719,847. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The notice of investigation named twenty-one (21) respondents, including Sabrent of Chatsworth, California.

On August 9, 2012, complainant TPL filed a motion pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(2) to terminate the investigation as to respondent Sabrent on the basis of a settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement") that resolves their litigation. Public and confidential versions of the Settlement Agreement were attached to the motion. The motion also stated that there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the parties concerning the subject matter of this investigation. No other parties filed a response to the motion.

On October 10, 2012, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion, finding that no extraordinary circumstances exist that would prevent the requested termination of Sabrent from this investigation and that the motion fully complies with Commission Rule 210.21. The ALJ also found that termination of the investigation based on the settlement agreement would not have an adverse impact on the public interest. No petitions for review were received.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

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