

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TCL MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, LTD.
and TTE TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

NICHIA CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01998
Patent 7,855,092 B2
Case IPR2017-01999
Patent 7,901,959 B2
Case IPR2017-02000
Patent 7,915,631 B2
Case IPR2017-02001
Patent 8,309,375 B2¹

Before, BRIAN J. McNAMARA, STACEY G. WHITE and
NABEEL U. KHAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT
TERMINATION OF THE PROCEEDING
37 C.F.R. § 42.73

¹ This order is to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

IPR2017-01998; IPR2017-01999; IPR2017-02000; IPR2017-02001
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The parties have requested that IPR2017-01998, IPR2017-01999, IPR2017-02000 and IPR2017-02001 (the “subject proceedings”) be terminated pursuant to a settlement. On February 26, 2018, the Board authorized the parties to file a Joint Motion To Terminate and a Joint Request that the Settlement Agreement Be Treated As Business Confidential Information under 37 C.F.R. 42.74(c) in each proceeding. On February 27, 2018 in each proceeding the parties filed a Joint Motion Terminate and a Joint Request That The Settlement Agreement Be Treated As Business Confidential Information and Kept Separate. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. The parties also filed a copy of a written settlement agreement.

A decision by the Board to institute a trial has not yet been entered in any of the subject proceedings. The parties have not identified any other matters between themselves concerning the patents that are the subject of these proceedings. Under these circumstances, the Board determines that it is appropriate to dismiss the Petition in each of the subject proceedings without rendering a final written decision. 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate each of the subject proceedings is GRANTED and each of the subject proceedings is hereby terminated;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties’ joint request in each of the subject proceedings that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information which shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patents under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is GRANTED.

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