

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FUJIAN SANAN GROUP CO., LTD.,  
Petitioner,

v.

NICHIA CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-00547  
Patent 8,120,057

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Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, STACEY G. WHITE, and  
NATHAN A. ENGELS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SAINDON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Modifying the Schedule of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

On April 20, 2018, the parties contacted the Board with a request for a two-week extension of time to file Petitioner's Opposition to Patent Owner's Motion for Additional Discovery and Patent Owner's Preliminary Response to the Petition:

Event	Current Deadline	Proposed Extended Deadline
Petitioner's Opposition to Patent Owner's Motion for Additional Discovery	April 25, 2018	May 9, 2018
Patent Owner's Preliminary Response to the Petition	May 15, 2018	May 29, 2018

The parties jointly requested the extension because they are discussing potential resolution of this proceeding. We grant the parties' joint request to extend the above-noted deadlines at this time, given the short duration of the requested extension, the absence of a statutory deadline, and in order to further the policy of encouraging settlements.

It is so ORDERED.

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