

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FUJIAN SANAN GROUP CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

NICHIA CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00547
Patent 8,120,057

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

SAINDON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Second Order Modifying the Schedule of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

On May 24, 2018, the parties contacted the Board with a request for an extension of time to file Patent Owner's Preliminary Response to the Petition from May 29, 2018 to June 22, 2018. Given the sensitivity of the timing, we indicated on May 25, 2018 via email that we would grant the parties' request. This order provides an explanation of our reasons for granting the extension.

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 that the total amount of delay is relatively small, the absence of a statutory deadline, and in order to further the policy of encouraging settlements. We also will withhold any decision on Patent Owner's pending Motion for Additional Discovery.

It is so ORDERED.

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