

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EVERLIGHT ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

BRIDGELUX, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01484
Patent 8,092,051 B2

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, FRANCES L. IPPOLITO, and
JOHN D. HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Dismissing the Petition
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a)

On July 31, 2018, Petitioner, Everlight Electronics Co., Ltd., filed a Petition seeking *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,092,051 B2. Paper 2. On November 21, 2018, Patent Owner, Bridgelux, Inc., filed a Patent Owner's Preliminary Response. Paper 8. On November 28, 2018, Petitioner filed an "Unopposed Motion to Terminate Proceeding" (Paper 10). Petitioner also filed a copy of the written settlement agreement between the parties (Ex. 1018), and a request to file the settlement agreement as business confidential information (Paper 11).¹

We have not instituted trial in this proceeding. Thus, this proceeding is in its initial stages. The parties indicate that they have settled all disputes relating to the challenged patent. Paper 10, 1. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss the Petition. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a). This paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner's "Unopposed Motion to Terminate Proceeding" (Paper 10) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of the above-referenced patent is *dismissed*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that, as was requested timely by Petitioner (Paper 11), the settlement agreement (Ex. 1018) will be treated as business confidential information under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c);

¹ The filings were authorized in e-mail correspondence from Board personnel on November 28, 2018.

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