

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DARFON ELECTRONICS CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY CORP. and
LITE-ON ELECTRONICS (GUANGZHOU) LTD.,
Patent Owners.

IPR2018-01797
Patent 8,492,669 B2

Before JEAN R. HOMERE, JONI Y. CHANG, and
LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOMERE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Petition
37 C.F.R. § 42.71

Darfon Electronics Corp. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition seeking institution of *inter partes* review of claims 1–3, 5, and 10–18 of U.S. Patent No. 8,492,669 B2. Paper 2. On January 7, 2019, with our authorization provided via email, Petitioner filed a motion to withdraw its petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a) and terminate this proceeding. Paper 7. Petitioner represents that Lite-On Technology Corp. and Lite-On Electronics (Guangzhou) Ltd. (“Patent Owners”) do not oppose this motion. *Id.* at 1.

This proceeding is at a very early stage. We have not considered the merits of the Petition, Patent Owners have not yet filed a Preliminary Response, and we have not yet instituted a trial.

In view of the early stage of this proceeding, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss the Petition and terminate the proceeding to promote efficiency and minimize unnecessary costs. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a). Therefore, Petitioner’s Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Petition is granted.

This Order does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Petition is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition is *dismissed*, and IPR2018-01797 is *terminated*.

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