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Paper 15
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CURRENT LIGHTING SOLUTIONS, LLC d/b/a GE CURRENT,
Petitioner,

v.

JIAXING SUPER LIGHTING ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00270 (Patent 9,723,662 B2)
IPR2023-00271 (Patent 10,295,125 B2)
IPR2023-00272 (Patent 10,830,397 B2)[1]

Before BRIAN J. McNAMARA, NEIL T. POWELL, and
JULIET MITCHELL DIRBA, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

DIRBA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION
Due to Settlement After Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

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[1] This Order addresses an issue common to these proceedings, so we exercise our discretion to issue one order to be entered in each. The parties are not authorized to use this caption.

With our authorization, Current Lighting Solutions, LLC d/b/a/ GE Current ("Petitioner") and Jiaxing Super Lighting Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. ("Patent Owner") filed a Joint Motion to Terminate in each of the above-referenced proceedings (Paper 21; "Joint Motion"), and in support, the parties filed their settlement agreement (Ex. 1049; "Agreement").[2] In the Joint Motion, the parties state that they have settled all disputes relating to the challenged patents and jointly request termination of these proceedings. Joint Motion 1–2. The parties represent that the Agreement is "[a] true and correct" copy of their settlement agreement as required by 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). Joint Motion 1. In addition, the parties request that the Agreement be kept separate from the file of the involved patents and be made available only under specific conditions, as contemplated by 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). *Id.* at 2.

We *grant* the Joint Motion. Although we instituted trial in these proceedings on August 16, 2023, we have not yet decided the merits of these proceedings or entered final written decisions. Under these circumstances, we are persuaded that it is appropriate to terminate these proceedings. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a). Also, we determine that the Agreement contains confidential information regarding the terms of settlement, and therefore, we determine that good cause exists to treat it as business confidential information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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

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[2] We cite only to the papers and exhibits in IPR2023-00270, but the parties filed substantially similar documents in the other proceedings.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motions to Terminate (Paper 21 in IPR2023-00270; Paper 27 in IPR2023-00271; Paper 14 in IPR2023-00272) are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that IPR2023-00270, IPR2023-00271, and IPR2023-00272 are *terminated*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Agreement (Exhibit 1049 in IPR2023-00270; Exhibit 1034 in IPR2023-00271; Exhibit 1025 in IPR2023-00272) shall be kept separate from the files of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,723,662 B2, 10,295,125 B2, and 10,830,397 B2, and shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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