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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BOE TECHNOLOGY GROUP CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

OPTRONIC SCIENCES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

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IPR2024-01131
Patent 7,226,801 B2

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Before THU A. DANG, BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, and KEVIN W. CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WOOD, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

# ORDER
Extending One-Year Pendency for Good Cause
*35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11); 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c)*

Petitioner BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. ("Petitioner") filed a Petition requesting *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,226,801 B2. Paper 1. On February 12, 2025, the Board instituted trial. Paper 15. The one-year period normally available to issue a Final Written Decision expires on February 12, 2026.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11), "the final determination in an inter partes review [shall] be issued not later than 1 year after the date on which the Director notices the institution of a review under this chapter, except that the Director may, for good cause shown, extend the 1-year period by not more than 6 months . . . ." The Director has delegated the authority to extend the one-year period to the Chief Administrative Patent Judge. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c). In particular, 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c) provides:

> An *inter partes* review proceeding shall be administered such that pendency before the Board after institution is normally no more than one year. The time can be extended by up to six months for good cause by the Chief Administrative Patent Judge . . . .

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c), the Chief Administrative Patent Judge has determined that good cause exists to extend the one-year period for issuing a Final Written Decision here. Paper 45; 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c). Accordingly, the time to administer the present proceeding is extended by one month. The Final Written Decision is due March 12, 2026.

## I. ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that good cause exists to extend the time of pendency in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding is extended by one month, and the Final Written Decision is due March 12, 2026.

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