

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)*

On February 6, 2026, at the request of the parties (Petitioner BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. and Patent Owner Optronic Sciences, LLC), we extended the deadline for issuing a Final Written Decision (FWD) in this case from February 12, 2026 to March 12, 2026 to give the parties sufficient time to finalize a settlement agreement. *See* Papers 45, 46; Ex. 3002. On March 6 the parties informed us that they expected to execute the settlement agreement “any day now,” and therefore requested a two-week extension of the FWD due date. We extended the deadline an additional two weeks, to March 26, 2026, in accordance with their request. Paper 47. Now, two weeks later and less than three days before this extended deadline, the parties tell us a settlement agreement is still expected “any day.” Ex. 3004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c), the Chief Administrative Patent Judge has previously determined that good cause exists to extend the one-year period for issuing a Final Written Decision. Paper 45; 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c). As the current deadline is imminent, and in continued reliance on the parties’ good-faith representations to the Board that they expect to execute a settlement agreement “any day,” we determine that good cause exists to further extend the FWD due date by two weeks. Accordingly, the FWD will be due April 9, 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 two weeks, and the Final Written Decision is due April 9, 2026.

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