

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMPHENOL CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

CREDO TECHNOLOGY GROUP LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00607
Patent No. 11,495,898

**JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.72**

LISTING OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit	Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 11,495,898 (“the ’898 patent”)
1002	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent No. 11,495,898
1003	Declaration of Dr. Shukri Sourì (“Sourì”)
1004	Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Shukri Sourì
1005	U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2020/0194911 (“Ayzenberg”)
1006	U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2013/0280955 (“Alden”)
1007	U.S. Patent No. 9,882,706 (“Lugthart”)
1008	Andy Turudic, et al., <i>Pre-Emphasis and Equalization Parameter Optimization with Fast, Worst-Case/Multibillion-Bit Verification</i> (DesignCon 2007) (“Turudic”)
1009	U.S. Patent No. 9,887,496 (“Janssen”)
1010	QSFP-DD Hardware Rev 5.0 (Jul. 9, 2019)
1011	Pages from Newton’s Telecom Dictionary (30 th ed. 2016)
1012	Pages from R. Horak, <i>Webster’s New World Telecom Dictionary</i> (2008)
1013	’898 Patent Claim Limitation Comparison Chart
1014	U.S. Patent No. 11,228,123 (“Ayzenberg-123”)
1015	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/780,504
1016	Ayzenberg Claim Limitation Comparison Chart
1017	TE connectivity, <i>QSFP-DD Connectors & Cable Assemblies: High Speed 400G Pluggable I/O Solutions</i> (2019)
1018	U.S. Patent No. 7,498,523
1019	Redline Comparison of Ayzenberg (EX1005) Specification to EX1015 Specification
1020	Griffiths, D.J., INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRODYNAMICS (4th ed. 2013).
1021	Email chain between Amphenol and Credo October-December 2023
1022	Letter from Amphenol to Credo October 2024

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1023	<i>In re Certain Active Electrical Cables and Components Thereof</i> , Inv. No. 337-TA-3814, Complaint (Mar. 13, 2025).
1024	EX2004 from IPR2025-00699 filed with Credo’s discretionary denial request
1025	EX2005 from IPR2025-00699 filed with Credo’s discretionary denial request
1026	EX2006 from IPR2025-00699 filed with Credo’s discretionary denial request
1027	Credo’s Request for Discretionary Denial in IPR2025-00699
1028	English Translation of “The nth notice of examination opinions” in CN202010149136.4 (Apr. 19, 2023), available at: https://globaldossier.uspto.gov/details/CN/202010149136/A/80824)
1029	Certified English Translation of “Deemed withdrawal notice” in CN202010149136.4 (Aug. 10, 2023), original available at: https://globaldossier.uspto.gov/details/CN/202010149136/A/80824
1030-1055	Reserved
1056	PTAB Alphabetical Listing of Precedential Decisions, available at https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions-and-opinions/precedential
1057	Executive Order 14179, “Removing Barriers to American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence” (Jan. 23, 2025)
1058	Brad Plumer, “Trump Hails \$90 Billion in A.I. Infrastructure Investments at Pennsylvania Summit,” <i>New York Times</i> (Jul. 15, 2025)
1059	Office Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-25-21 “Accelerating Federal Use of AI through Innovation, Governance, and Public Trust” (Apr. 3, 2025)
1060	Statement from U.S. Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick (Jun. 3, 2025)
1061	Arancibia, Juan Carlos, Networker Emerges as Key Player in AI, <i>Investor’s Business Daily</i> , Vol. 42, No. 11 (week of Jun. 16, 2025)
1062	Credo News Release, “Credo Showcasing AEC PCIe Products for AI Scaling at NVIDIA GTC 2025” (Mar. 12, 2025)

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1063	Credo Blog, “Active Electrical Cables (AEC) Becoming an Important Part of Data Center Architectures” available at https://credosemi.com/blog/ (Feb. 27, 2020)
1064	Memorandum to All PTAB Judges on Interim Processes from Coke Morgan Stewart (Mar. 26, 2025)
1065-1101	Reserved
1102	Settlement Agreement [CONFIDENTIAL]

STATEMENT OF PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.72, and the Board's authorization provided on August 15, 2025, Petitioner Amphenol Corporation ("Amphenol" or "Petitioner") and Patent Owner Credo Technology Group Ltd. ("Credo" or "Patent Owner") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby provide notice that they have reached a settlement agreement and jointly request termination of the *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 11,495,898 ("the '898 Patent"), Case No. IPR2025-00607, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I. TERMINATION IS APPROPRIATE

The basis for this Joint Motion is the settlement of all disputes between the Parties relating to the '898 Patent.

On August 13, 2025, the Parties entered into a Settlement Agreement, under which the Parties agreed to terminate this proceeding, IPR2025-00607.

An *inter partes* review shall be terminated with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and the patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceedings before the request for termination is filed. 37 U.S.C. § 317(a). Further, "no estoppel under section 315(e) shall attach to the petitioner, or to the real party in interest or privy of the petitioner." *See id.* No other petitioners remain in this *inter partes* review, and no Final Written Decision

on the merits has been entered. For at least these reasons, termination of the *inter partes* review is proper under 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. §42.74(a).

II. LEGAL STANDARD

35 U.S.C. § 317(a) provides that “[a]n *inter partes* review instituted under this chapter shall be terminated with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and the patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.72 similarly provides that “[t]he Board may terminate a trial without rendering a final written decision, where appropriate . . . pursuant to a joint request under 35 U.S.C. § 317(a).” The Trial Practice Guide also observes that “[t]here are strong public policy reasons to favor settlement between the parties to a proceeding” and that the Board “expects that a proceeding will terminate after the filing of a settlement agreement, unless the Board has already decided the merits of the proceeding.” 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,768 (Aug. 14, 2012).

III. AGREEMENT IN WRITING SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b), a true copy of the Parties’ Settlement Agreement is being submitted as Exhibit 1102. The Settlement Agreement is in writing and constitutes the Parties’ entire understanding and agreement. The Parties certify that there are no collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of

this *inter partes* review. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), in a separate paper filed concurrently herewith, the Parties jointly request that the Settlement Agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the underlying patent file.

IV. CONCLUSION

Termination of the proceeding is a just and fair resolution. The Parties agree that neither Amphenol nor Credo will be prejudiced by the termination of this proceeding. Finally, the Parties will benefit from preserving resources that would otherwise be expended if this motion is denied. For at least the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Board terminate *Inter Partes* Review IPR2025-00607.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (E)(4)

I certify that on August 19, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document, including any exhibits or appendices filed therewith, is being served via electronic mail, as previously consented to by Patent Owner, upon the following:

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