

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

MARLIN SEMICONDUCTOR LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00847
Patent No. 7,745,847 B2

Case No. IPR2025-01265
Patent No. 8,993,384 B2

Case No. IPR2026-00061
Patent No. 8,076,194 B2

Case No. IPR2026-00130
Patent No. 9,318,609 B2

Case No. IPR2026-00220
Patent No. 8,076,735 B2

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.74, Petitioner Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Limited, (“Petitioner” or “TSMC”) and Patent Owner Marlin Semiconductor Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) (together, the “Parties”), jointly request termination of the above-captioned Inter Partes Reviews, including termination of trial. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b), the Parties received authorization from the Board to file this motion on July 17, 2026.

Petitioner TSMC is the only remaining petitioner in each of the above-captioned proceedings. Petitioner and Patent Owner have agreed to dismiss all lawsuits involving the patents at issue in those proceedings, and Petitioner and Patent Owner are preparing and filing such dismissals in accordance with their obligations under the settlement agreement. Termination of this proceeding is proper for several reasons.

First, this is a joint request by parties that have settled their dispute. *See* 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48768 (Aug. 14, 2012) (“There are strong public policy reasons to favor settlement between the parties to a proceeding.”). Both Congress and the federal courts have expressed a strong interest in encouraging settlement in litigation. *See, e.g., Delta Air Lines, Inc. v. August*, 450 U.S. 346, 352 (1981) (“The purpose of [Fed. R. Civ. P.] 68 is to encourage the settlement of litigation.”); *Bergh v. Dept. of Transp.*, 794 F.2d 1575, 1577 (Fed. Cir. 1986) (“The law favors

settlement of cases.”). The Federal Circuit places a particularly strong emphasis on settlement. *See Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe v. U.S.*, 806 F.2d 1046, 1050 (Fed. Cir. 1986) (noting that the law favors settlement to reduce antagonism and hostility between parties). Here, no public interest or other factors weigh against termination of this proceeding.

Second, the Board has not yet “decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed” since oral argument has not yet occurred and the Office has not issued a Final Written Decision in any of the above-captioned proceedings. 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); *see also* 77 Fed. Reg. at 48768 (“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.”).

Finally, the Parties have agreed to dismiss all lawsuits involving the patents at issue in these proceedings, and they are in the process of preparing and filing such dismissals in accordance with their obligations under the settlement agreement. The Parties do not contemplate or anticipate any litigation or proceeding against each other involving the patents at issue.

As required by 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the written agreement that contemplates the termination of this proceeding has been filed with this motion

as Exhibits 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011, along with a separate request that the written agreement be kept separate as business confidential information.

Respectfully submitted,

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