

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CAIHONG DISPLAY DEVICES CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

CORNING INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00937
Patent 8,640,498 B2

Before COKE MORGAN STEWART, *Acting Under Secretary of
Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office.*

DECISION
Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review

Corning Incorporated (“Patent Owner”) filed a request for discretionary denial (Paper 6, “DD Req.”) in the above-captioned case, and Caihong Display Devices Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) filed an opposition (Paper 8, “DD Opp.”). With authorization, Patent Owner filed a Reply (Paper 9).

After considering the parties’ arguments and the record, and in view of all relevant considerations, discretionary denial of institution is appropriate in this proceeding. This determination is based on the totality of the evidence and arguments the parties have presented.

This case presents essentially the same discretionary considerations as those presented in IPR2025-00439. *See Caihong Display Devices Co. v. Corning Inc.*, IPR2025-00439, Paper 18 (Director July 10, 2025) (granting Patent Owner’s request for discretionary denial). Accordingly, that analysis is incorporated here. *Id.* at 2–3.

The determination to exercise discretion to deny institution is based on a holistic assessment of all of the evidence and arguments presented. Accordingly, the Petition is denied under 35 U.S.C. § 314(a).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s request for discretionary denial is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition is *denied*, and no trial is instituted.

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