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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 SPADA INNOVATIONS, INC.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 AT&T COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. CV 24-6703-MWF(MARx)

**ORDER PARTIALLY GRANTING
JOINT STIPULATION TO STAY
CASE PENDING RESOLUTION OF
INTER PARTES REVIEW**

18 The Court has considered the Joint Stipulation to Stay Case Pending Resolution
19 of *Inter Partes* Review (the “Joint Stipulation”) filed by Plaintiff Spada Innovations,
20 Inc. (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants AT&T Communications LLC, n/k/a AT&T
21 Ventures, LLC, AT&T Services, Inc., AT&T Mobility LLC, Pacific Bell Telephone
22 Co. d/b/a AT&T California, and Teleport Communications America, LLC
23 (“Defendants”). (Docket No. 63). For good cause shown, the Joint Stipulation is
24 GRANTED and IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

25 All deadlines *except* the Rule 16 deadlines and the Final Pretrial Conference
26 and trial dates set forth in the Order Re Jury Trial (Docket No. 61) are STAYED until
27 the earliest of a denial of institution by the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”),
28 termination of the *Inter Partes* Review (“IPR”) for any reason prior to a final written

1 decision, or issuance of a Final Pretrial Decision by the PTAB finding any asserted
2 claim not unpatentable. In the event Nokia files an appeal or seeks district court
3 review of any decision by the PTAB related to the '142 Patent, Defendants may
4 separately move for a continued stay at that time and Plaintiff may state its position to
5 that future request at that time. To the extent that PTAB issues a Final Written
6 Decision finding all asserted claims unpatentable, the stay will continue until Plaintiff
7 dismisses this action, the decision finding all claims unpatentable is reversed, or
8 Plaintiff exhausts its right to appeal. If, however, the PTAB issues a Final Written
9 Decision in which on or more amended (substitute) claims are found patentable, the
10 stay shall be lifted as to those claims and the litigation may proceed with respect to
11 such amended claim, subject to the Court's further order. Nothing in this Order shall
12 relieve the parties of their obligations to preserve evidence, including electronically
13 stores information, during the pendency of the stay.

14 The Court further finds, based on the Joint Stipulation, that Defendants, and any
15 parties in privity with them, are real parties in interest in IPR2025-01442 for purposes
16 of 35 U.S.C. § 315(e), and that, following a Final Written Decision by the PTAB in
17 that proceeding, and after any appeals are exhausted or the time to appeal has expired,
18 Defendants and any such parties will be estopped from asserting in this litigation any
19 ground that was raised or reasonably could have been raised during the IPR.

20 Nothing in this Order shall preclude any party from moving to lift the stay for
21 good cause shown.

22 The parties shall submit a new proposed schedule within 30 days of lifting of
23 the stay.

24 The Rule 16 deadlines and the Final Pretrial Conference and trial dates will be
25 subject to a continuance, if necessary, depending on the length of the stay.

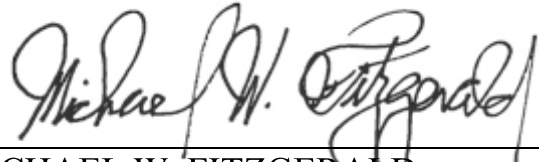
26 The parties shall file joint written status reports with the Court every 90 days, or
27 within 10 business days of any material developments in the IPR, such as an
28 institution decision, significant PTAB order, Final Written Decision, or notice of

1 appeal, whichever occurs first. If the parties are unable to agree on the content of a
2 joint status report, the parties shall file one report setting forth their separate positions.

3 Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a waiver of any party's rights,
4 claims, or defenses, including the right to seek to amend the pleadings or add parties
5 upon the lifting of the stay.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: September 22, 2025



9 MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD
10 United States District Judge
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