United States District Court
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

EOPTOLINK TECHNOLOGY USA INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 24-cv-08165-NW

ORDER GRANTING JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO STAY AS MODIFIED

Re: ECF No. 45

On December 5, 2025, the parties filed a joint administrative motion to stay pending *inter partes* review ("IPR") institution decisions. ECF No. 45. Having considered the parties' brief and the relevant legal authority, the Court concludes oral argument is not required, *see* N.D. Cal. Civ. L.R. 7-1(b), and GRANTS the motion as modified.

Having considered the relevant factors in their entirety, the Court finds in its discretion that a stay of this case pending the institution decisions on Eoptolink's IPR petitions is warranted. Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the parties' joint motion to stay, VACATES all deadlines, and STAYS the case until June 5, 2026.

Within seven days of the issuance of each of the United States Patent and Trademark Office's decisions on whether to institute *inter partes* review on the petitions challenging U.S. Patent Nos. 9,448,367, 10,578,818, 10,714,890, and 11,177,887, the parties shall file a joint status report of no more than one page, without any argument, simply notifying the Court of the decision and attaching a copy.

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The Court sets a further case management conference for June 30, 2026. The parties shall file a joint case management statement no later than June 12, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 13, 2026

Noël Wise
United States District Judge

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