

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DISNEY ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS LLC,
Petitioner

v.

ADEIA GUIDES INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00056
U.S. Patent No. 10,165,324

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
DISMISS THE PROCEEDING PRE-INSTITUTION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a), Disney Entertainment & Sports LLC (“Petitioner”) moves for dismissal and termination of the *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 10,165,324 (“the ’324 Patent”) in the above-captioned Case No. IPR2026-00056. Adeia Guides Inc. (“Patent Owner”) does not oppose Petitioner’s motion to dismiss and terminate the proceeding. This motion was authorized by the Board pursuant to its e-mail dated December 23, 2025. *See* Ex-3101.

Petitioner filed its petition for *inter partes* review of the ’324 Patent on October 31, 2025 (Paper 2). The POPR deadline is February 7, 2026 and no POPR has yet been filed. The institution deadline is May 7, 2026, approximately 4.5 months from now. Disney no longer seeks to pursue IPR2026-00056.

The Board has discretion to “grant, deny, or dismiss any petition or motion,” and to “enter any appropriate order.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a). Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board dismiss the petition and terminate the proceeding for the good cause shown herein. Specifically, this proceeding is in a preliminary stage, prior to institution. No proceeding has been initiated, and termination will achieve a just, speedy, and inexpensive resolution of the dispute. The Board has yet to issue any decision, much less a decision on institution and preservation of resources would be real and substantial.

When determining whether termination is appropriate, the Board has primarily looked at what stage of the proceedings the request is made and has repeatedly granted preinstitution termination. *See, e.g., Chengdu Kanghong Biotechnology Co., Ltd. v. Regeneron Pharms., Inc.*, IPR2021-00402, Paper 8 at 2 (PTAB June 25, 2021) (“As Petitioner correctly asserts, these cases are in the preliminary proceeding stage, and a decision whether to institute trial has not been entered. Under the circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate, in each proceeding, to grant Petitioner’s unopposed motion to dismiss the petition and to terminate the proceeding.”); *Staylinked Corp. v. Invanti, Inc.*, IPR2021-00022, Paper 10 at 2 (PTAB Feb. 4, 2021) (“This proceeding is at an early stage, and few resources have been expended by the Board in this proceeding. Under these circumstances, we are persuaded that it is appropriate to dismiss the Petition and terminate the proceeding to promote efficiency and minimize unnecessary costs.”). As with the Board’s many prior decisions, the facts here warrant dismissal and termination, at least to reduce the parties’ expenses, conserve Board resources, and promote efficiency.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 24, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS THE PROCEEDING PRE-INSTITUTION was served in its entirety by filing these documents through the PTAB P-TACTS System, as well as by email, on the counsel of record for the Patent Owner:

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