

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

INTERDIGITAL, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HISENSE CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

1:26-CV-00754-SEG

ORDER

This patent case is before the Court on Defendants’ unopposed motion to stay proceedings. (Doc. 36.) Defendants seek an order staying this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1659, which provides that a party to a civil action who is also a respondent in a proceeding before the U.S. International Trade Commission (“ITC”) involving the same issues as the civil action has the right to request stay of the civil action. The stay is mandatory and not subject to court discretion, so long as the civil action defendant/ITC respondent files its motion within thirty (30) days of the institution of the ITC proceeding. Such is the case here, where the ITC instituted the Investigation on March 30, 2026, and the Investigation asserts against Defendants claims for alleged infringement of the same patents that are asserted in this action. For good cause shown, Defendants’ unopposed motion (Doc. 36) is **GRANTED**. The

Court hereby **STAYS** all proceedings in this action until final determination of the ITC Investigation.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case for the duration of the stay. Defendants are **DIRECTED** to file a status report within 7 days after final determination of the ITC Investigation.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of April, 2026.



SARAH E. GERAGHTY
United States District Judge