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

AMBILIGHT INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

LANNRAY OPTOELECTRONICS (ZHENJIANG) CO. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00367
Patent 10,539,851 B2

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
According the Petition a New Filing Date

Ambilight, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition on May 18, 2026, identifying only itself as the real party-in-interest (“RPI”). Paper 1 (“Pet.”), 74. On May 26, 2026, the Board issued a Notice of Filing Date Accorded. Paper 4. LannRay Optoelectronics (Zhenjiang) Co. Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) thereafter filed a request for discretionary denial. Paper 7 (“DD Req.”).

Patent Owner argues that the Petition fails to identify all RPIs prior to institution as required under 35 U.S.C. § 312(a)(2). DD Req. 14 n.1 (citing *Corning Optical Communications RF, LLC v. PPC Broadband Inc.*, IPR2014-00440, Paper 68 (PTAB Aug. 18, 2015) (precedential, except for § II.E.1)). Patent Owner did not name any missing RPI and instead states that it will address Petitioner’s failure to identify all RPIs in its preliminary response. *Id.*

On August 20, 2026, Petitioner filed updated mandatory notices naming revised RPIs. Paper 8, 1. Petitioner’s updated mandatory notices identify the following RPIs: “Ambilight Inc (Cayman), Ambilight (HK) Limited, Guangyi Intelligent Tech (Suzhou) Co., Ltd, Suzhou Guangyi Technology Co., Ltd., Shenzhen Guangyi Tech Ltd., Nanjing Echerial New Materials Co., Ltd., Nanjing Huafeibo New Materials Co., Ltd., and Ambilight Japan G.K.” *Id.*

Petitioner’s amendment of its RPI disclosures results in according the Petition a new filing date. Unlike *Corning Optical*, according a new filing date to the Petition does not implicate a time-bar under 35 U.S.C. § 315(b) that requires terminating the proceeding. *Corning Optical*, Paper 68 at 25; *see also Yangtze Memory Techs. Co. v. Micron Tech., Inc.*, IPR2025-00098, Paper 38 at 8 (Director January 15, 2026) (informative). Thus, the Petition shall be accorded a new filing date of August 20, 2026—the filing date of

Petitioner's updated mandatory notices. *See Corning Optical*, Paper 68 at 24 (citing 37 C.F.R. § 42.106(b)).

In view of the new filing date accorded to the Petition, Patent Owner's brief requesting discretionary denial will be expunged. All future deadlines will be based on the new filing date accorded.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that the Petition for *inter partes* review has been accorded the filing date of August 20, 2026; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Owner's request for discretionary denial, Paper 7, and all accompanying exhibits, shall be expunged from the record.

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