UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SENKO ADVANCED COMPONENTS, INC.
Petitioner

v.

US CONEC LTD.
Patent Owner

Case: PGR2024-00037
Patent No. 11,906,794

JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE PETITION

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No.	Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 11,906,794
1002	Expert Declaration of Edward Lurie
1003	U.S. Publication No. 2019/0243072 ("Takano")
1004	U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/649,539 ("the '539 Provisional")
1005	U.S. Publication No. 2012/0057826 ("Katoh")
1006	U.S. Publication No. 2019/0204513 ("Davidson")
1007	U.S. Patent No. 7,677,812 ("Castagna")
1008	U.S. Patent No. 5,390,272 ("Repta")
1009	U.S. Publication No. 2004/0247252 ("Ehrenreich")
1010	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent No. 11,906,794
1011	Prosecution History of U.S. Publication No. 2019/0243072
1012	Prosecution History of U.S. Publication No. 2019/0204513
1013	U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/640,914 ("the '914 Provisional")
1014	The Importance Of Proper Cleaving for Fiber Optic Connectors
1015	Guide to Connectorization and Polishing Optical Fibers
1016	U.S. Patent No. 7,001,081
1017	U.S. Publication No. 2013/0094816

Exhibit No.	Description
1018	U.S. Patent No. 5,673,346
1019	PCT Publication No. WO2019/126337
1020	Designerdata: Polypropylene
1021	Typical Engineering Properties of Polypropylene
1022	The Engineering ToolBox: Polymers
1023	Omnexus Plastics & Elastomers
1024	U.S. Patent No. 5,528,712
1025	U.S. Patent No. 7,628,545
1026	U.S. Patent No. 11,719,893
1027	U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/793,198
1028	U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/653,706
1029	U.S. Patent No. 7,150,567
1030	U.S. Publication No. 2019/0018201
1031	Claim Listing for U.S. Patent No. 11,906,794
1032	Settlement Agreement (confidential)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 42.74 and the authorization provided by the Board, Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner Senko Advanced Components, Inc. ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner US Conec Ltd. ("Patent Owner") (collectively, the "Parties") jointly request withdrawal of this proceeding, PGR2024-00037, directed to U.S. Patent No. 11,906,794 (the "'794 Patent").

Petitioner and Patent Owner are concurrently submitting a true copy of any agreement or understanding between Petitioner and Patent Owner made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceeding under 37 CFR § 42.74(b) with this joint motion. The Parties further jointly certify that there are no further agreements or understandings, oral or written, between them, including any collateral agreements, made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 327(b). The Parties request that any agreement or understanding submitted be maintained as business confidential under 37 C.F.R. §42.74(c), and are concurrently filing a separate joint request to this effect.

I. STATUS OF RELATED PROCEEDINGS

Petitioner and Patent Owner have resolved their disputes regarding the '794 Patent, including both in this proceeding and Patent Owner's assertion of the '794 Patent in the related district court litigations, *US Conec Ltd. v. Senko Advance Co., Ltd. et al*, 2-24-cv-00202 (E.D. Tex.), and the related investigation before the U.S.

International Trade Commission, *Fiber-Optic Connectors, Adapters, Jump Cables, Patch Cords, Products Containing the Same, and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-3733. The parties do not anticipate further litigation between them concerning the '794 Patent.

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

As authorized by the Board, the parties are jointly and contemporaneously filing: (i) this joint motion to withdraw the Petition; (ii) a true copy of any agreement or understanding between Petitioner and Patent Owner made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the requested withdrawal of the Petition; and (iii) a joint request to treat the agreement as business confidential information and keep the agreement separate from the file of the involved patent, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request that the Board terminate this proceeding in its entirety. Withdrawal is appropriate at this stage and in view of a settlement between Petitioner and Patent Owner. A post grant review shall be withdrawn with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and the patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceedings before the request for withdrawal is filed. 35 U.S.C. § 327(a); *see also* 2019 Consolidated Patent Office Trial Practice Guidelines at p. 86 ("there are strong public policy reasons to favor settlement between the parties …. The Board expects that a proceeding will terminate … unless the Board has already decided the merits of the

proceeding.”). Good cause exists to withdraw this proceeding because (1) Petitioner and Patent Owner have resolved their disputes regarding the ‘794 Patent; (3) this proceeding is still at an early stage because the Office has not yet decided whether to institute trial; and (4) withdrawing the proceeding now would thus serve the interests of judicial economy as well as the mutual interest of the parties.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on August 27, 2024, a copy of the foregoing JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE PETITION was served via email on the following:

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