

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LG DISPLAY CO., LTD.,¹
Petitioner,

v.

TIANMA MICROELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,²
Patent Owner.

PGR2026-00028
Patent 12,293,691 B2

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

DECISION
Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial
37 C.F.R. § 42.74

¹ LG Display America, Inc. was included as a Petitioner in the caption of the Joint Motion, but the Joint Motion itself identifies only LG Display Co., Ltd. as Petitioner. *See* Joint Motion 1; *see also* Paper 1, 118 (identifying LG Display America, Inc. as a real party-in-interest). The caption is modified accordingly.

² The parties represent: “The owner of the challenged patent is Tianma Microelectronics Co., Ltd. Tianma Japan, Ltd., formerly known as NLT Technologies, Ltd., transferred the challenged patent to Tianma Microelectronics Co., Ltd., as reflected in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office’s Assignment Records at Reel/Frame 55946/0252.” Joint Motion 1 n.1. The caption is modified accordingly.

The parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the proceeding due to settlement. Paper 7 (“Joint Motion”). The parties also filed a copy of a confidential Settlement and Patent License Agreement (Ex. 1024, “Agreement”), and a Joint Request (Paper 8, “Joint Request”) that the Agreement be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the files of the involved patent.³

The Joint Motion and Joint Request are granted.

This Order does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 328(a).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Joint Request is *granted* and the Agreement shall be kept separate from the files of the involved patent and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c); and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Motion is *granted*, the petition is *dismissed*, and the proceeding is *terminated*.

³ The parties request that “they be notified of any request to the Board, by any person, to access or obtain the agreement in Exhibit 1024.” Joint Request 2. The Board does not provide such notices.

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