

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BOE TECHNOLOGY GROUP CO., LTD.,  
Petitioner,

v.

PANELTOUCH TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2025-01245 – Patent 9,250,758 B2  
IPR2025-01246 – Patent 8,803,836 B2  
IPR2025-01267 – Patent 11,126,025 B2<sup>1</sup>

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Before KARL D. EASTHOM, CHRISTOPHER L. OGDEN,  
STEPHEN E. BELISLE, and RUSSELL E. CASS,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*<sup>2</sup>

BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

TERMINATION

Due to Settlement After Institution of Trial  
Granting Joint Request to Treat Settlement  
Agreement as Business Confidential Information  
*35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order addresses issues that are the same in each of the above-listed proceedings. The parties must obtain prior approval from the Board to use this heading style.

<sup>2</sup> This is not an Order from an expanded panel of the Board.

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BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) and Paneltouch Technologies, LLC (“Patent Owner”) filed in each of the above-listed proceedings a Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 18<sup>3</sup> (“Motion(s)”) and a Joint Motion to Keep Confidential and Separate Under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (Paper 17 (“Request(s)”<sup>4</sup>)). Petitioner and Patent Owner represent that they have reached settlement as evidenced by their written “settlement and license agreement” (Ex. 2013 (“Agreement(s)”), filing a true copy of the same as required under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). Motion 1. For the reasons discussed below, the Motions and Requests are *granted*.

In the Motions, Petitioner and Patent Owner represent that they have reached an agreement to jointly seek termination of the above-identified *inter partes* review proceedings, and that the filed copies of the Agreements are true and correct copies. Motion 1. Petitioner and Patent Owner further represent that “[t]here are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the dismissal [(termination)] of this proceeding.” *Id.* at 2.

The Office instituted *inter partes* review in IPR2025-01245 and IPR2025-01246 on January 16, 2026 (Paper 15) and in IPR2025-01267 on February 18, 2026 (IPR2025-01267, Paper 18), and the Board has not yet

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<sup>3</sup> Paper and exhibit numbers refer to IPR2025-01245 unless otherwise noted. Corresponding papers and exhibits were filed in IPR2025-01246 and IPR2025-01267.

<sup>4</sup> We treat the parties’ “Joint Motion to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information and to Keep it Separate” as the “request” set forth in Rule 42.74(c) (“Request to keep separate”).

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reached a final written determination as to the patentability of any challenged claim in any case. In view of the stage of these proceedings and the settlement between Petitioner and Patent Owner, we determine that good cause exists to terminate these *inter partes* reviews.

After reviewing the Agreement between Petitioner and Patent Owner, we find that the Agreement contains confidential business information regarding the terms of settlement. We determine that it is appropriate to treat the Agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the files of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,250,758 B2, 8,803,836 B2, and 11,126,025 B2. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

This Order does not constitute a final written decision under 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

#### ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motions to terminate in IPR2025-01245 (IPR2025-01245, Paper 18), IPR2025-01246 (IPR2025-01246, Paper 18), and IPR2025-01267 (IPR2025-01267, Paper 21) are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that these proceedings are *terminated*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Requests in IPR2025-01245 (IPR2025-01245, Paper 17), IPR2025-01246 (IPR2025-01246, Paper 17), and IPR2025-01267 (IPR2025-01267, Paper 20) are *granted* to the extent that the parties' settlement agreement(s) (IPR2025-01245, Ex. 2013; IPR2025-01246, Ex. 2013; IPR2025-01267, Ex. 2019) shall be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,250,758 B2, 8,803,836 B2, and 11,126,025 B2, respectively,

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and made available only under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and  
37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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