

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

ADVANCED CODING TECHNOLOGIES §
LLC, §

Plaintiff, §

v. §

BYTEDANCE LTD., BYTEDANCE PTE. §
LTD, TIKTOK PTE. LTD., §

Defendants. §

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:22-CV-00129-JRG

ORDER

Before the Court is the Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice (the “Joint Motion”) filed by Plaintiff Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants ByteDance Ltd., ByteDance Pte. Ltd., and TikTok Pte. Ltd. (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”). (Dkt. No. 136). In the Joint Motion, the Parties inform the Court that they have settled their respective claims for relief asserted in the above-captioned case. (*Id.* at 1). The Parties thus request that all claims asserted against Defendants by Plaintiff be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2). (*Id.*). The Parties further request that all attorneys’ fees, costs of court, and expenses be borne by each party incurring the same. (*Id.*).

Having considered the Joint Motion, the Court finds that it should be and hereby is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that all claims asserted by Plaintiff against Defendants are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees. All pending requests for relief in the above-captioned case not explicitly granted herein are **DENIED AS MOOT**. The Clerk is directed to **CLOSE** the above-captioned case as no parties or claims remain.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 27th day of September, 2023.



RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE