Case Numbers IPR2016-00548 and 2016-00550

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Patent Owner: AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION

Case No.: IPR2016-00548; IPR2016-00550

Patent No.: 6,689,629 C1; 7,652,285 B2

Serial No.: 10/068,500; 11/053,628

Request Filed: April 21, 2016

Tech Center: 3600

Title: ARRAY SUBSTRATE FOR DISPLAY, METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING ARRAY SUBSTRATE FOR DISPLAY AND DISPLAY

DEVICE USING THE ARRAY SUBSTRATE;

THIN FILM TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE INTER PARTES REVIEWS

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The Patent Owner, *Au Optronics Corp.* and Petitioner, *Shenzhen China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.*, together with their respective counsels hereby jointly move to terminate the above-captioned *Inter Partes* Reviews. This Motion is being filed in both of the above two *Inter Partes* Reviews.



Background

- A. Patent Owner is the owner of United States Patent Nos. 6,689,629 C1 (the "629 Patent") and 7,652,285 B2 (the "285 Patent").
- B. Patent Owner filed an arbitration claim against Petitioner captioned as: AUO v. TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited, TCL Corp., and Shenzhen China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd, in the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre ("HKIAC") on September 22, 2015.
- C. Petitioner filed the two above-captioned, *Inter Partes* Reviews, claiming unpatentability of certain claims of the '629 and '285 Patents on February 2, 2015.
- D. On March 30, 2016, the Arbitral Tribunal in the above arbitration issued a Partial Final Award stating that the Tribunal has sole jurisdiction over validity and patentability of the above two patents, and ordering Shenzhen China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd. to withdraw the above two *Inter Partes* Reviews. A true and correct copy of the Arbitral Tribunal decision on Au Optronics Corp. v. (1) TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited, (2) TCL Corp., and, (3) Shenzhen China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd., Case No.



HKIAC/A15155 is submitted separately as Exhibit A, subject to the Parties' motion to keep such Arbitral Tribunal's Order separate.

E. To comply with the Partial Final Award, Patent Owner and Petitioner are now joining on this motion to terminate the above *Inter Partes* Reviews.

Discussion

Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §317(a), termination of the above *Inter Partes* Reviews of the '629 and '285 Patents.

Petitioner and Patent Owner have complied with the requirements of 37 CFR §42.20(b), and sought prior authorization for filing this motion during a conference call with the Board on April 14, 2016; such authorization was granted.

Termination of these Reviews is appropriate in order for the parties to comply with the Arbitral Tribunal's Partial Final Award. *See, Partial Final Award,*Paragraphs 83,85,&87.

The petitions for the above-captioned *Inter Partes* Reviews were filed on February 2, 2016. The Board has not granted institution, substantive briefs have not been filed, and no oral hearing has een conducted.

Petitioner and Patent Owner further jointly request that the Tribunal's Partial Final Award be treated as business confidential information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §317(b) and 37 CFR §42.74(c). A separate motion to this effect is filed concurrently



with the instant motion to terminate. In view of that request, the Tribunal's Partial Final Award has been filed for access by the "Parties and Board Only."

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request the termination of the above-captioned *Inter Partes* Reviews of the '629 and '285 Patents.

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The undersigned certify that a copy of the foregoing **Joint Motion to Terminate** *Inter Partes* **Reviews** was served by electronic mail on <u>April 21, 2016</u> upon the following:

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