

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

REALTEK SEMICONDUCTOR CORP., and
TCL INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS CO., INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

ATI TECHNOLOGIES, ULC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00922
Patent 8,760,454 B2

Before JAMES P. CALVE, BRIAN J. McNAMARA, and
KEVIN W. CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

Settlement as to TCL Industry Holdings Co., Inc.
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

As authorized by the panel, pursuant to a settlement, on June 21, 2024 TCL Industries Holdings Co. Ltd (“TCL”) and ATI Technologies LLC (“ATI”) filed a Joint Motion to Terminate TCL From This Proceeding (Paper 24, “Joint Motion”) and a Joint Request that the Settlement Agreement Be Treated as Business Confidential Information and Kept Separate Under 37 C.F.R. 42.74(c). Paper 25. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. The parties also filed a copy of related written settlement agreements. Ex. 2148, 2149, and 2150.

A decision by the Board to institute a trial and join TCL was entered into this proceeding on March 29, 2024.¹ Paper 19. TCL’s participation in the proceeding has been limited to that of a joined party. *Id.* The parties have not identified any other related matters and have certified that there are no collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of TCL from this proceeding. Joint Motion 1–2. Under these circumstances, the Board determines that it is appropriate to terminate TCL from the proceeding before rendering a final written decision. 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

ORDER

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate TCL from this proceeding is GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties’ Joint Request That The Settlement Agreements Be Treated as Business Confidential Information

¹ *See also* *TCL Industries Holdings v. ATI Technologies ULC*, IPR2024-00366, Order Granting Petitioner’s Motion for Joinder (Paper 9) (PTAB March 14, 2024).

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And Kept Separate From The File of The Involved Patents under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), is GRANTED.

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