

Company News

EVERLIGHT Won in White LED Patent Litigation against Nichia in US

Nichia's US White LED Patents are decided invalid by Judge

Shulin, New Taipei City – January 28, 2016 – Everlight in 2012 filed a declaratory judgment action against Nichia's U.S. Patent Nos. 5,998,925 and 7,531,960 for invalidity and non-infringement. These two patents are directed to YAG phosphor being used in LEDs and phosphor concentration. The District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on January 19, 2016 denied Nichia's motion for judgment as a matter of law and confirmed April 22, 2015 jury verdict of invalidity on Nichia's all asserted claims.

In response to Nichia's January 28, 2016 press release relating to the litigation in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. Nichia sued Everlight for infringing its U.S. Patent Nos. 8,530,250, 7,432,589, and 7,462,870. While Everlight is disappointed at the result of the judgment, it is notable that the court issued no damages against Everlight and denied Nichia's request of injunctive relief. Everlight will remain committed to the appellate process and is confident that Everlight will ultimately be vindicated.

Everlight respects intellectual property rights and will continue to devote to protection of the benefits of customers and shareholders.

About EVERLIGHT

EVERLIGHT Electronics Co., Ltd. was founded in 1983 in Taipei, Taiwan led by Chairman Robert Yeh, EVERLIGHT Electronics Co. have over 33 years of R&D experience for reliable capability. With immediate service and an excellent brand reputation, EVERLIGHT has taken top five worldwide in the competitive LED market. Our products are manufactured and packed in-house to guarantee maximum quality and service. EVERLIGHT provides a diverse product portfolio consisting of High Power LEDs, SMD LEDs, Lamps, Lighting Components, LED Lighting Modules, Digital Displays, Opto-couplers and Infrared Components for various applications. Today, EVERLIGHT is a global company with over 6,400 employees based in China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Germany and U.S.A.

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