UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of	
CERTAIN ANODE MATERIALS FOR USE IN BATTERY CELLS AND BATTERIES	**Investigation No. 337-TA-1513**

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO ONE ASSERTED PATENT

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 7) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting complainants' unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to asserted U.S. Patent No. 11,942,624 ("the '624 patent") based on withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on July 24, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Sila Nanotechnologies, Inc. of Alameda, California, and Georgia Tech Research Corporation of Atlanta, Georgia (collectively, "SNI"). 91 FR 46800-01 (July 24, 2026). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain anode materials for use in battery cells and batteries by reason of the infringement of certain claims of the '624 patent and U.S. Patent Nos. 11,374,215; 11,515,528; and 11,715,825. *Id*. at 46801. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id*. The notice of investigation names three respondents: (1) Carbon ONE New Energy Group Co., Ltd. of Jiangshan City, Quzhou City, Zhejiang, China; (2) Carbon One New Energy (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou City,

Zhejiang, China; and (3) Zhejiang Lichen New Material Technology Co., Ltd. of Huzhou, Zhejiang, China (collectively, "Carbon One"). *Id*. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party. *Id*.

On October 9, 2026, SNI filed a motion to terminate the investigation as to the '624 patent based on withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent. The motion states that Carbon One does not oppose the motion. Carbon One did not file a response to the motion.

On October 13, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 7) granting the motion. The ID finds that the motion complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)) and credits SNI's statements that "[t]here are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied between the parties concerning the subject matter of the Investigation," and that "the requested partial termination serves the public interest because it will conserve judicial and party resources by simplifying this Investigation and narrowing the issues." ID at 1. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The investigation is hereby terminated as to the '624 patent.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 10, 2026.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



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Secretary to the Commission

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