

**Decision  
of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court  
issued on 5 February 2026  
concerning: settlement**

Date of receipt of Statement of claim : 07/11/2024

**CLAIMANT/S**

1) **Adeia Guides Inc.** Represented by Prof. Dr.  
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- San Jose - US

**DEFENDANT/S**

1) **The Walt Disney Company (Benelux) B.V.** Represented by Dietrich Burkhard  
(Defendant) - Asterweg 155 - 1031 HL - Kamlah Taylor Wessing PartGmbB  
Amsterdam - NL

2) **Disney Interactive Studios, Inc.** Represented by Dietrich Burkhard  
(Defendant) - 500 South Buena Vista St, - Kamlah Taylor Wessing PartGmbB  
91521 - Burbank, California - US

3) **The Walt Disney Company Limited** Represented by Dietrich Burkhard  
(Defendant) - 3 Queen Caroline Street - W6 Kamlah Taylor Wessing PartGmbB  
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**PATENT AT ISSUE**

<i>Patent no.</i>	<i>Proprietor/s</i>
<b>EP1969839</b>	Adeia Guides Inc.

### DECIDING PANEL

Presiding judge	<b>Brinkman</b>
Judge-rapporteur	<b>Brinkman</b>
Legally qualified Judge	<b>Bessaud</b>
Legally qualified Judge	<b>Kokke</b>
Technically qualified Judge	<b>Fleuchaus</b>

### LANGUAGE OF PROCEEDINGS: English

### SUBJECT-MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Infringement claim and counterclaim for revocation

### GROUNDS FOR THE ORDER

In both the infringement claim and the counterclaim, parties request withdrawal of their actions pursuant to R.265.1 RoP because they have reached a settlement. They request the court to declare the proceedings closed and to reimburse them 40% of the fees paid.

According to Rule 370.9(b) of the Rules of Procedure (RoP), the percentage of the reimbursement depends on the phase of the proceedings at the time of the 'withdrawal'. The interim phase ends and the oral phase begins in accordance with Rule 110 of the Rules of Procedure (RoP). The JR informs the Presiding Judge and the parties. As there are no formal requirements, implied information by the JR is possible. The Rule 105.5 order can be considered implied information for this purpose in this case.

Leave to appeal is not granted as the reimbursement rules have been amended. Any clarification by the Court of Appeal would have solely historical significance.

### DECISION

1. The withdrawals of the infringement action and the counterclaim for revocation are permitted.
2. The proceedings regarding the infringement action and the counterclaim for revocation are declared to be closed.
3. The oral hearing scheduled for 29 January 2026 is cancelled.
4. Regarding the infringement action it is confirmed that Claimant must pay the court fees and that each party bears its own costs.
5. Regarding the counterclaim for revocation it is confirmed that Defendants must pay the court fees and that each party bears its own costs.
6. 20 % of the Court fees for the infringement action shall be reimbursed to Claimant.

7. 20 % of the Court fees for the counterclaim for revocation shall be reimbursed to Defendants.
8. The reimbursement request by Defendants exceeding 20% is dismissed.
9. This decision is to be entered on the register.

Brinkman Presiding Judge and Judge-Rapporteur	
Bessaud Legally Qualified Judge	
Kokke Legally Qualified Judge	
Fleuchaus Technically Qualified Judge	
For the Deputy-Registrar	

*INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SUB-REGISTRY*

1. This decision must be entered on the register.
2. Information about the oral hearing scheduled for 15 January 2026 shall be deleted from the webpage.
3. Court fees shall be reimbursed as set out above.