UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-01157
Patent 11,405,224 B2

JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT EXHIBIT 1020
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Parties have jointly filed a motion to terminate this proceeding pursuant to a settlement agreement between the Parties. Pursuant to the Board's request as set forth in its email of July 25, 2024, and in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), the Parties have filed the settlement agreement as Exhibit 1020. The settlement agreement provides that the terms of the agreement are to be maintained as confidential by the Parties and, subject to certain exceptions, may not be disclosed to any third parties without the express written consent of the non-disclosing party.

The Board has granted the Parties leave to file this motion to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information. The Parties therefore jointly move pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) that the settlement agreement, which is submitted as Exhibit 1020, be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of the patent at issue in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on July 29, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Joint Request to Treat Exhibit 1020 as Business Confidential Information was provided by email, to the Patent Owner, by serving the correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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