UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CIRRUS LOGIC, INC.; AND
OMNIVISION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Petitioners,

v.

GREENTHREAD, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case: IPR2024-00021
U.S. Patent No. 11,121,222

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141-142 and 319, 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2-90.3, Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15, and Federal Circuit Rule 15, Patent Owner Greenthread, LLC ("Greenthread" or "Patent Owner") hereby provides notice that it appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("Board" or "PTAB") entered on October 30, 2025 (Paper 107, "Final Written Decision"), and from all underlying findings, determinations, rulings, opinions, orders, issues, and decisions regarding the *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 11,121,222 ("the '222 Patent"). This Notice of Appeal and petition for review of the Final Written Decision is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(a)(1), having been filed within 63 days after the Director's decision to deny Director Review (Paper 114). *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.75(e)(3).

For the limited purpose of providing the Director with the information requested in 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), issues on appeal may include but are not limited to the Board's factual findings and conclusions of law, the Board's determinations of the unpatentability of the claims and any finding or determination supporting or relating to such determinations of unpatentability including but not limited to claim construction issues, obviousness issues, the scope of the alleged prior art, Board findings that conflict with the evidence of record and are not supported by substantial evidence, as well as other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, rulings and/or opinions, further including but not

limited to: (i) the Board's interpretation of the alleged prior art; (ii) the Board's claim constructions; (iii) the Board's determination that claim 44 of the '222 Patent were shown to be obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), and are thus unpatentable; (iv) the Board's legal errors in undertaking its obviousness analyses; (v) the Board's motivation to combine analyses; (vi) the Board's analysis of secondary considerations of nonobviousness; (vii) the Board's findings that conflict with the evidence of record or are otherwise unsupported by substantial evidence; (viii) the Board's failure to consider evidence of record (including testimonial and documentary evidence) fully and properly; and (ix) any other findings or determinations supporting or relating to these issues as well as other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, rulings, or opinions in this proceeding.

Simultaneously with this submission, Patent Owner is filing a true and correct copy of this Notice of Appeal with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office as well as a true and correct copy of the same, along with the required filing fee, with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, as set forth in the accompanying Certificate of Filing.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that, in addition to being electronically filed, a true and correct copy of the above-captioned **PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL** is being filed via Priority Mail Express with the Director on April 7, 2026, at the following address:

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