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The Board grants Petitioner's unopposed request for leave to file in IPR2024-00315 a motion to join IPR2024-00315 with IPR2024-00137. Petitioner's motion is due 2 business days after authorization. At this time, Petitioner is not authorized to withdraw its stipulation filed as Paper 8 in IPR2024-00315. Petitioner may explain the basis for its request to withdraw its stipulation during the call Wednesday June 5, 2024.

Regards,

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Your Honors,

In advance of the parties' call with the Board tomorrow, Petitioner Samsung requests leave to file a motion to join IPR2024-00315 with IPR2024-00137. The motion to join will agree to take an understudy role and, in order to maintain consistency between the proceedings, will agree to be bound by both the schedule and the prior art stipulation the Petitioners filed in the -00137 proceeding (IPR2024-00137, Paper 1 at 62). This stipulation will replace the one Samsung filed in the -00315 proceeding (IPR2024-00315, Paper 8).

The parties have met and conferred. Patent Owner has requested that the following statement be included in this email. As a courtesy to Patent Owner, and to avoid unnecessary cross-emails from the parties, Petitioner includes this statement:

“Patent Owner does not oppose joinder of IPR2024-00315 with IPR2024-00137, so long as Petitioner is limited to an understudy role and agrees to be bound by the Carriers’ schedule. Patent Owner does, however, ask the Board to consider whether Petitioner may withdraw its Sotera stipulation (IPR2024-00315 Paper 8) that is already of record, including whether Petitioner must seek permission from the Court or from the Board to do so. Patent Owner asked Petitioner for authority to withdraw such stipulations, but received none.”

Respectfully submitted,
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