UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS, AMERICA, INC., and GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioners,

v.

CERENCE OPERATING COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00979
U.S. Patent No. 8,081,993

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 42.74 and the authorization provided by the Board on April 24, 2025, Petitioners Google LLC and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. ("Petitioners") and Patent Owner Cerence Operating Company ("Patent Owner") jointly move to terminate this proceeding, IPR2024-00979, directed to U.S. Patent No. 8,081,993 (the "'993 patent").

A joint motion to terminate generally "must (1) include a brief explanation as to why termination is appropriate; (2) identify all parties in any related litigation involving the patents at issue; (3) identify any related proceedings currently before the Office; and (4) discuss specifically the current status of each such related litigation or proceeding with respect to each party to the litigation or proceeding." *Heartland Tanning, Inc. v. Sunless, Inc.*, IPR2014-00018, Paper 26, at *2 (July 28, 2014).

Here, Petitioners and Patent Owner have settled their dispute regarding the '993 patent, including both this proceeding and Patent Owner's assertion of the '993 patent in the related district court litigation, *Cerence Operating Company v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc.*, No. 2:23-cv-00482-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.). The parties do not anticipate further litigation between them concerning the '993 patent. With respect to related proceedings, the parties have similarly settled their dispute with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,395,078

and are concurrently filing a joint motion to terminate the corresponding IPR proceedings for that patent as well, i.e., IPR2024-00978.

Good cause exists to terminate this proceeding because the parties have settled their dispute regarding the '993 patent. Moreover, the proceeding is still at an early stage and the Patent Owner has not yet provided its response. Terminating the proceeding now would thus serve the interests of judicial economy as well as the mutual interest of the parties.

True and correct copies of the parties' settlement agreements are being concurrently filed as Confidential Exhibits 2007 and 2008 with a joint motion to treat the settlement agreements as business confidential information. There are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the dismissal of this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1))

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