UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Petitioners

v.

STATON TECHIYA, LLC,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-01031

U.S. Patent No. 11,659,315

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING

PETITIONERS' UPDATED EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No.	DESCRIPTION
1001	U.S. Patent 11,659,315 ("*'315pat.*")
1002	Declaration of Dr. Polish ("*Polish*")
1003	Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Polish
1004	File History of U.S. Patent 11,659,315
1005	U.S. Provisional Application 61/737,932
1006	U.S. Application 16/266,829 ("'829App")
1007	Summary of all applications in the '315 patent's family
1008	Order Granting Proposed Docket Control Order in *Staton Techiya, LLC et al. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al.*, 2:23-cv-00319 (E.D. Tex. Feb. 8, 2023)
1009	Letter from Nikhil Krishnan to Thomas J. Friel, Jr.
1010	U.S. Publication 2011/0026724 ("*Doclo*")
1011	U.S. Publication 2006/0153394 ("*Beasley*")
1012	U.S. Publication 2007/0014423A1 ("*Darbut*")
1013	U.S. Publication 2018/0115818 ("*Asada*")
1014	U.S. Publication 2014/0270200 ("*Usher*")
1015	WO2009023633 ("*Goldstein*")
1016	U.S. Patent 7,903,825 ("*Melanson*")
1017	U.S. Publication 2007/0027676A1 ("*Chambers*")
1018	U.S. Publication 2007/0172087A1 ("*Olsen*")

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1019	U.S. Publication 2004/0202340A1 ("*Armstrong*")
1020	U.S. 6,826,286 ("*Arndt*")
1021	U.S. 5,862,065 ("*Muthusamy*")
1022	U.S. Publication 2008/0107297A1 ("*Fischer*")
1023	U.S. Publication 2006/0018496A1 ("*Niederdrank*")
1024	U.S. 5,826,064 ("*Loring*")
1025	Blattner et al., "Earcons and Icons: Their structure and Common Design Principles," Human-Computer Interaction, Vol. 4 at 11-44 (1989) ("*Blattner*")
1026	U.S. Publication 2007/0127660A1 ("*Roberts*")
1027	U.S. 6,760,754 ("*Isaacs*")
1028	U.S. 2014/0166122A1 ("*Goldstein-122*")
1029	U.S. Publication 2015/0170645A1 ("*DiCenso*")
1030	U.S. Publication 2018/0160211 ("*Kirsch*")
1031	Sumit Basu et al., *Smart Headphones: Enhancing Auditory Awareness Through Robust Speech Detection and Source Localization*, 5 IEEE INT'L CONF. ON ACOUSTICS SPEECH & SIGNAL PROCESSING PROC. 3361 (2001) ("*Basu*")
1032	Excerpt from COMPUTER DICTIONARY (2d ed. 1994) ("*Computer Dictionary*")
1033	U.S. Publication 2007/0223717A1 ("*Boersma*")
1034	U.S. Patent 5,636,351 ("*Lee*")
1035	U.S. District Courts – National Judicial Caseload Profile

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1036	Stay Order issued in *Staton Techiya, LLC v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al*., 2:23-cv-00319-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex. Oct. 30, 2024)
1037	Confidential Settlement Agreement Between Samsung and Techiya

Petitioners Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc., and Harman International Industries, Inc. ("Petitioners"), and Patent Owner Staton Techiya, LLC ("Patent Owner") have reached a settlement. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, Petitioners and Patent Owner move to terminate the present *inter partes* review proceeding.

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Petitioners and Patent Owner have reached agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") to resolve their disputes.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b), the Settlement Agreement is in writing, and a true and correct copy is being filed as Confidential Exhibit 1037. The Settlement Agreement is being filed electronically with access to "Board Only." A "*Joint Request to Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information"* is being filed concurrently with this Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, to treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential information and to keep it separate from the files of the involved patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

Termination of this *inter partes* review is requested, and all the parties respectfully submit that such termination is justified. "There are strong public policy

reasons to favor settlement between the parties to a proceeding." Consolidated Trial Practice Guide 86 (Nov. 2019). "The Board expects that a proceeding will terminate after the filing of a settlement agreement, unless the Board has already decided the merits of the proceeding." *Id.* (citing 35 U.S.C. §§ 317(a)).

The Board should terminate this proceeding as the Settling Parties jointly request, for the following reasons.

First, the parties have met the statutory requirement that they file a "joint request" to terminate before the Office "has decided the merits of the proceeding." 35 U.S.C. § 317(a). Under section 317(a), an *inter partes* review shall be terminated upon such joint request "unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed." There are no other preconditions recited in 35 U.S.C. § 317(a).

Second, the parties have reached a settlement as to all the disputes in this proceeding and as to the '315 patent. A true copy of the Settlement Agreement is filed concurrently herewith. *See* Confidential Ex. 1037. The parties request that the Settlement Agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of this proceeding in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). There are no other agreements, written or oral, between or among the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the dismissal of the proceeding.

Third, termination would save significant further expenditure of resources by the parties. Termination upon settlement, as requested, would also further the purpose of *inter partes* review proceedings, which seek to provide an efficient and less costly alternative forum for patent disputes. Further, maintaining the proceeding would discourage further settlements, as patent owners in similar situations would have a strong disincentive to settle if they perceived that an *inter partes* review would continue regardless of a settlement.

III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioners and Patent Owner respectfully request termination of this *inter partes* review.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 9, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding to be served on the Patent Owner via electronic mail to Patent Owner's counsel of record below and pending substitute counsel:

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