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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

v.

CERENCE OPERATING COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

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Patent 11,393,461 B2

Before NONA DURHAM, *Legal Administrative Specialist*.

NOTICE OF DELEGATION

The Office received a request for Director Review of the Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review in the above-captioned case. *See* Paper 16. Due to recusal by the Acting Director Coke Stewart, any action to be taken on this Director Review request has been delegated to Michelle N. Ankenbrand, Senior Lead Administrative Patent Judge, performing the duties of the PTAB Director Review Executive. Acting Director Stewart is taking no part in this matter.

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