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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WESTERN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GODO KAISHA IP BRIDGE 1,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-01493
U.S. Patent No. 10,680,167

PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS TO EVIDENCE

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence ("FRE") and 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(b)(1), Petitioner Western Digital Technologies, Inc. timely objects to the evidence submitted by Patent Owner in this proceeding. Petitioner may move to exclude the challenged exhibits under 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(c) unless Patent Owner provides evidence curing the objections identified by Petitioner below.

II. SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

A. Exhibit 2001 – Kittel

Petitioner objects to Exhibit 2001 under FRE 106 because Patent Owner only purports to provide an excerpt of the document and has not made available a full copy to Petitioner.

B. Exhibit 2002 – Duke

Petitioner objects to Exhibit 2002 under FRE 106 because Patent Owner only purports to provide an excerpt of the document and has not made available a full copy to Petitioner.

C. Exhibit 2005 – Zhu

Petitioner objects to Exhibit 2005 under FRE 401-403 because Exhibit 2005 is dated after the asserted earliest filing date of the '167 Patent and thus is not relevant to any issue in the IPR.

D. Exhibit 2009 – Callister

Petitioner objects to Exhibit 2009 under FRE 106 because Patent Owner only purports to provide an excerpt of the document and has not made available a full copy to Petitioner.

Petitioner further objects to Exhibit 2009 under FRE 401-403 because Exhibit 2009 is dated after the asserted earliest filing date of the ’167 Patent and thus is not relevant to any issue in the IPR.

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The undersigned certifies that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), a true copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS TO EVIDENCE** is being served electronically on May 14, 2025 to the following counsel for Patent Owner to the following email addresses:

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