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Counsel:

The conference call scheduled for later today is cancelled. We authorize Patent Owner to file a motion to terminate the below identified reexamination request. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 315(d); 37 C.F.R. § 42.122(a). The parties should confer and provide, in a single email to Trials@uspto.gov by 5:00 PM ET on April 6, 2026, a proposed schedule for motion briefing and page limit for each paper. If, after conferring, the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the email should set forth each party's respective proposal. No substantive argument in the email is permitted.

Regards,

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Dear Honorable Board,

Yesterday (March 30, 2026), Petitioner provided Patent Owner with a "courtesy copy of Western Digital Technologies, Inc.'s Request for *Ex Parte* Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 11,968, 909" dated March 29, 2026 ("the reexamination request").

Patent Owner requests a conference call in which it will seek authorization to file a motion to terminate the reexamination request under 35 U.S.C. § 315(d) before issuance of the Final Written Decision in this IPR. 35 U.S.C. § 315(d) ("Notwithstanding sections 135(a), 251, and 252, and chapter 30, during the pendency of an inter partes review, if another proceeding or matter involving the patent is before the Office, the Director may determine the manner in which the inter partes review or other proceeding or matter may proceed, including providing for stay, transfer, consolidation, or termination of any such matter or proceeding.").

The parties have met and conferred and Petitioner opposes this request. Patent Owner will make itself available at the Board's convenience. Petitioner indicated that it is available for a call at the following times:

Wednesday April 1: 3 PM ET
Thursday April 2: 11:00 AM – 12 PM ET

Respectfully submitted,

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