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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

VB ASSETS, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00867

U.S. Patent No. 7,818,176

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner VB Assets, LLC hereby files its Mandatory Notices as follows:

I. Real Party-in-Interest Under 37 C.F.R. §42.8(b)(1)

The real party-in-interest is VB Assets, LLC, the owner of U.S. Patent No. 7,818,176.

II. Related Matters Under 37 C.F.R. §42.8(b)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner is aware of the following related matters that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in the proceeding:

- *VB Assets, LLC v. Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. et al.*, 2:24-cv-00828-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex., filed Oct. 9, 2024)
- *VB Assets, LLC v. Amazon.com Servs. LLC*, No. 1:19-cv-01410-MN (D. Del., filed July 29, 2019)
- *VB Assets, LLC v. SoundHound AI, Inc.*, No. 1:24-cv-01279-MN (D. Del., filed Nov. 21, 2024)
- *VB Assets, LLC v. Apple, Inc.*, No. 1:24-cv-01368-MN (D. Del., filed Dec. 13, 2024)
- *Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2025-000866 (PTAB, filed Apr. 25, 2025)
- *Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2025-000868 (PTAB, filed Apr. 26, 2025)
- *Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2025-000869 (PTAB, filed Apr. 21, 2025)
- *Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2025-000870 (PTAB, filed May 2, 2025)

- *Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2025-000871 (PTAB, filed May 1, 2025)
- *Amazon.com, Inc. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2020-01374 (PTAB, filed July 28, 2020)
- *Amazon.com, Inc. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2020-01377 (PTAB, filed July 29, 2020)
- *Amazon.com, Inc. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2020-01388 (PTAB, filed July 29, 2020)
- *Amazon.com, Inc. et al. v. VB Assets, LLC*, IPR2020-01390 (PTAB, filed July 29, 2020)
- Pending U.S. Patent Application No. 19/020,255, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/671,526, which issued in U.S. Patent No. 7,818,176

III. Lead and Back-up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

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IV. Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above-captioned **PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES and POWER OF ATTORNEY** were served in its entirety on May 7, 2025 via filing through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) and electronic mail on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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