UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

WILUS INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00988
U.S. Patent No. 10,687,281

JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND TO KEEP THE AGREEMENTS SEPARATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(C)

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the Board's July 21, 2026 authorization, Patent Owner Wilus Institute of Standards and Technology Inc. and Petitioner Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (collectively, "the Parties") jointly request to file the confidential settlement agreements—as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, filed concurrently herewith, and designated as Confidential Exhibits 1201 and 1202—as business confidential information which shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the Parties request that the settlement agreements be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request to the Board, or to any other person upon written request to the Board, along with the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(d), and on a showing of good cause. 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). The terms of the agreement require the Parties to treat the agreements as confidential information and prohibits disclosure to third parties. In view of the terms of the agreement, and the Parties' joint request to file it confidentially, the settlement agreement has been filed for access by the "Parties and Board Only."

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on July 24, 2026, a complete and entire copy of this Joint Request to Treat Settlement Agreements as Business Confidential Information And To Keep The Agreements Separate Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) was provided via email, to Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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