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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD, MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., MICRON SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS, INC., and MICRON TECHNOLOGY TEXAS LLC,[1]
Petitioners,

v.

NETLIST, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00454 (Patent 11,093,417 B2)
IPR2023-00455 (Patent 9,858,215 B1)

Before DERRICK BRENT,[2] *Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*.

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[1] Micron Technology, Inc., Micron Semiconductor Products, Inc., and Micron Technology Texas LLC filed motions for joinder and petitions in IPR2023-01141 and IPR2023-01142 and have been joined as petitioners to these proceedings.

[2] Katherine K. Vidal, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, took no part in this decision. The Director's authority is delegated to Derrick Brent, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, by operation of

ORDER

The Office received a request for Director Review of the Final Written Decision in each of the above-captioned cases. *See* IPR2023-00454, Paper 46; Ex. 3100; IPR2023-00455, Paper 46; Ex. 3100. Director Vidal is recused from this matter, and the request was referred to me.

Upon consideration of the requests, it is:

ORDERED that the requests for Director Review are denied; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decision in each of these cases is the final decision of the agency.

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the Director's Memorandum § II.c. *See* Director's Memorandum, Procedures for Recusal to Avoid Conflicts of Interest and Delegations of Authority (Apr. 20, 2022), available at www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Director-Memorandum-on-Recusal-Procedures.pdf

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