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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., SAMSUNG ELECTORNICS AMERICA, INC.,

Petitioners

v.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Patent Owner

Case IPR2026-00336
Patent 12,232,681

PATENT OWNER'S POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR § 42.10

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