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

Petitioners

v.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Patent Owner

Case IPR2026-00336
Patent 12,232,681

**MANDATORY NOTICES OF THE PATENT OWNER
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

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I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

Patent Owner identifies Whirlpool Corporation as the real party-in-interest.

II. RELATED MATTERS

- a. *Whirlpool Corporation vs. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., et al*, Case No. 2:25-cv-01042 (E.D. Tex.)

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The undersigned certifies that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), a copy of the foregoing MANDATORY NOTICES OF THE PATENT OWNER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2) was served to the following lead counsel of record for Petitioners as follows:

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