

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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THE GILLETTE COMPANY, TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD., TSMC NORTH AMERICA CORP.,  
FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR LIMITED, and FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR  
AMERICA, INC.

Petitioners

v.

ZOND, LLC  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2014-00604<sup>1</sup>  
Patent 6,896,775 B2

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JOINT REQUEST TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY  
AND TO KEEP SEPARATE  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

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<sup>1</sup> Case IPR2014-01482 has been joined with the instant proceeding.

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

ZOND LLC (“Patent Owner”) and Petitioners TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD. and TSMC NORTH AMERICA CORP (jointly, “TSMC”) (collectively, “the Parties” or “Petitioner”) have executed a Settlement Agreement regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,896,775. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b), the Parties jointly request that the Board treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the file of the involved patent.

## **II. STATEMENT OF PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED**

The Parties jointly request that the Board treat the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 2011) as business confidential information and keep it separate from the file of the involved patent. The Parties further request the Board to not make the Settlement Agreement available to any third-party, except as provided for in 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74.

## **III. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED**

The Parties have settled all of their disputes involving U.S. Patents Nos. 6,805,779 (the “779 patent”), 6,806,652 (the “652 patent”), 6,853,142 (the “142 patent”), 6,896,773 (the “773 patent”), 6,896,775 (the “775 patent”), 7,147,759 (the “759 patent”), 7,604,716 (the “716 patent”), 7,808,184 (the “184 patent”),

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and 7,811,421 B2 (the “421 patent”) (collectively, the “Patents”). The Settlement Agreement provides that its terms are confidential and the Parties have treated them as such. The Parties have filed, concurrently herewith, a true and correct copy of the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 2013), as required by 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. The Exhibit was filed via the PRPS system to provide availability to “Parties and Board Only.” The Parties jointly request that the Settlement Agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the involved patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), this is to certify that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing “JOINT REQUEST TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY AND TO KEEP SEPARATE PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74” as detailed below:

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*Manner of service* email

*Documents served* JOINT REQUEST TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY AND TO KEEP SEPARATE PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

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