UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

AFFINITY LABS OF TEXAS, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-01181¹
Patent 8,532,641 B2

Before the Honorable KEVIN F. TURNER, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and JON B. TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

¹ Case Nos. IPR2014-01182 and IPR2014-01184 have been consolidated with the instant proceeding. *See* IPR2014-01181, Paper 15; IPR2014-01182, Paper 15; and IPR2014-01184, Paper 15. In view of this consolidation, Petitioners submit this single Request for Oral Hearing in IPR2014-01181.



Further to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), requiring a separate paper requesting oral hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Petitioners submit this Request for Oral Hearing on the instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1-3 and 5-14 of U.S. Patent No. 8,532,641 B2 under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and associated issues. Petitioners recognize that the Board has already granted the parties' oral requests for oral argument (Paper No. 26 (Order Modifying Scheduling Order and Granting the Parties' Request for Oral Argument 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.70)) and submit this Request for Oral Argument simply to ensure compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order (Paper Nos. 11 and 26). The Board has scheduled oral hearing for 2:00 PM Eastern Time on October 28, 2015 and has allotted each side ninety (90) minutes to present argument. Paper No. 26. Petitioners do not request any modifications to the presently scheduled hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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