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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE, INC.,
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD; and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioners

v.

E-WATCH, INC. and E-WATCH CORPORATION Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-00414<sup>1</sup>

Patent No. 7,643,168

# JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(B) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(C)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case IPR2015-00611 has been joined with this proceeding.



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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner

Samsung Electronics Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("Samsung")

and Patent Owner e-Watch, Inc. and e-Watch Corporation ("e-Watch") hereby

jointly request that Exhibit 1012, which is a true copy of the written agreement

between the parties, as referenced in the parties' Joint Motion to Terminate filed

concurrently herewith, be treated as business confidential information and kept

separate from the file of the involved patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37

C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

The parties hereby certify that, to the best of their knowledge, the document

sought to be protected has not been made publicly available.

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### **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), 42.105(a))**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned JOINT RE-QUEST TO TREAT THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(B) AND 37 C.F.R. 42.74(C) was served in its entirety on October 9, 2015 on the following parties via electronic mail:

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