

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

AFFINITY LABS OF TEXAS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2015-00820 and IPR2015-00821
Patent 8,532,641 B2

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

TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Setting Briefing Schedule
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.20 and 42.122

IPR2015-00820
IPR2015-00821
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On February 27, 2015, Petitioner filed two Petitions requesting *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,532,641 B2. *See* IPR2015-00820, Paper 1; IPR2015-00821, Paper 1. Petitioner concurrently filed Motions for Joinder requesting that IPR2015-00820 be joined with IPR2014-01184 and IPR2015-00821 be joined with IPR2014-01181, which are also directed to U.S. Patent No. 8,532,641 B2. *See* IPR2015-00820, Paper 3; IPR2015-00821, Paper 3. Petitioner also requested that Patent Owner's Preliminary Responses be expedited. *Id.*

We hereby set a briefing schedule for the Motions for Joinder. Patent Owner shall file its Oppositions to the Motions for Joinder, if any, by April 1, 2015. Petitioner shall file its replies, if any, by April 6, 2015. At this time, however, we do not intend to expedite the briefing of Patent Owner's Preliminary Response.

If the parties have any questions or need clarification, they may request a conference call with the Board.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file its Oppositions to the Motions for Joinder in IPR2015-00820 and IPR2015-00821 on, or before, April 1, 2015;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file its Replies to the Oppositions on, or before, April 6, 2015; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner's Preliminary Response is not, at this time, expedited.

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