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LG ELECTRONICS, INC., and LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., Petitioner,

v.

TOSHIBA SAMSUNG STORAGE TECHNOLOGY KOREA CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01642, Patent 6,721,110 B2 Case IPR2015-01644, Patent 6,785,065 B1 Case IPR2015-01653, Patent RE43,106 E Case IPR2015-01659, Patent 7,367,037 B2

Held: October 6, 2016

BEFORE: KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, MICHAEL R. ZECHER, and TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, Administrative Patent Judges.

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3	JUDGE ZECHER: Good morning. This is an oral
4	argument for four related cases. This is the morning session.
5	The cases are IPR2015-01642, 01644, 01653 and
6	01659. In the morning session we're going to hear oral arguments
7	for the 1642 case and the 1644 case.
8	As we outlined in our trial order for the oral argument,
9	Petitioner is going to present their case first. They can reserve
10	some rebuttal time, at which point Patent Owner will get up and
11	give their case-in-chief, and then Petitioner can use their
12	remaining time. And we will do that for the first case and then
13	the same pattern or same we'll continue for the second case.
14	So before we get started, we'd like counsel to introduce
15	themselves for the record so it's clear. So let's start with
16	Petitioner, please.
17	MR. TOLLEFSON: Good morning, Your Honors.
18	Brian Tollefson from Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck in
19	Washington, D.C. We represent Petitioners LG Electronics, Inc.
20	and LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. With me is my colleague, Mike
21	Battaglia, who is backup counsel.
22	JUDGE ZECHER: Thank you. Patent Owner?



MR. RHOA: Joe Rhoa from Nixon & Vanderhye on 1 2 behalf of Patent Owner TSSTK. With me, Jonathan Roberts, 3 Mickey Gill and Soonwook Kwon from -- is a representative of TSSTK. 4 5 JUDGE ZECHER: Okay. Thank you very much. 6 All right. Petitioner, we'll turn the floor over to you and 7 we'll start with the 1642 case. 8 And how much time for rebuttal would you like to 9 reserve? 10 MR. TOLLEFSON: Your Honor, I'd like to reserve 10 11 minutes for rebuttal. 12 And before I start, I have three extra hard copies of the 13 slides. If you'd like, I can bring them up. 14 JUDGE ZECHER: You can approach. 15 MR. TOLLEFSON: Good morning. May it please the 16 Board. 17 Slide 3, please. 18 The subject matter in this IPR is U.S. Patent number 19 6,721,110, which is directed to an optical pickup actuator and driving method. 20 21 Here we see on slide 3 are illustrations from the patent 22 of the conventional optical pickup actuator. And what we can see is the conventional optical pickup actuator has focus coils, tilt 23

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coils and track coils arranged on all four sides of the bobbin. We

- 1 can see that the focus coils 110 are sort of on the tops and the
- 2 bottoms here and that the tilt coils and track coils -- excuse me,
- 3 the tilt coils 112 -- excuse me, so the point is, is that in the
- 4 conventional optical pickup actuator the coils are on all four
- 5 sides.
- 6 And because they're arranged on all four sides, there's
- 7 very little space for the support wires to come in and connect.
- 8 You can see the support wires on the left side.
- 9 Next slide.
- JUDGE ZECHER: Counsel, just so I can maybe kind
- of direct you to what we want to discuss here in this hearing, I
- think we're familiar with the invention and the prior art here and
- what was well-known and what the invention purports to address
- or solve, so to speak, with respect to the problem in the art.
- So why don't we move on to the claim construction
- 16 issue because that seems to be somewhat case dispositive here. If
- 17 you can start with that.
- MR. TOLLEFSON: That's great. So I have in the slide
- 19 deck -- and I'll jump right to the claim construction. In the slide
- deck we've got a number of colored slides. We can just walk
- 21 through everything, walk through the conventional art and walk
- through everything I just discussed.
- And the main thrust is that I think, as Your Honor just
- pointed out, the Patent Owner doesn't really contest the presence



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