## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SK HYNIX INC., SK HYNIX AMERICA INC., SK HYNIX MEMORY SOLUTIONS INC., and HYNIX SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING AMERICA INC., Petitioner,

V.

DSS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, INC. Patent Owner.

> Case IPR2016-00192 U.S. Patent No. 6,784,552

PATENT OWNER'S ELECTION TO WAIVE ITS PRELIMINARY **RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.107(B)** 



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b), Patent Owner, DSS Technology Management, Inc., hereby elects to waive its Preliminary Response to the Petition for *inter partes* review of the U.S. Patent No. 6,784,552 (the '552 Patent). The Trial Practice Guide dictates that "[n]o adverse inference will be taken by such an election." Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48764 (Aug. 14, 2012). Should the Board institute *inter partes* review of the '552 Patent, Patent Owner reserves its right to submit a Patent Owner's Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.120.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e),

the above Patent Owner's Election to Waive its Preliminary Response was served

via electronic mail on February 16, 2016, in its entirety upon the following:

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