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**Subject:** RE: IPR2017-01508 & 2017-01509; Joint Request to Terminate Parties and Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information

Counsel: No conference is necessary. Petitioners HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc. ("HTC") and Patent Owner Cellular Communications Equipment LLC are authorized to file the motions to terminate reflected in their settlement agreement. They are reminded of their obligation under 35 U.S.C. 317 to file the settlement agreement and any collateral agreements (including any licensing agreements) in each of the cases. They should also include a statement that there are no other agreements, oral or written, between the them made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding as to HTC and Patent Owner, assuming such statement is correct. If the parties cannot make such statement, the other agreement(s) also should be filed under 37 C.F.R. 42.74(c).

HTC and Patent Owner may also file requests to treat these agreements as confidential under 37 C.F.R. 42.74(c). HTC and Patent may request the agreements be filed as "BOARD ONLY" or "BOARD and PARTIES ONLY," as the case may be. The due date for filing the motions is Thursday, August 2, 2018. All parties are reminded, however, of the Board's one year deadline for mailing a final decision remains November 27, 2018.

Thank you,

*Maria Vignone*

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Dear Board,

**RE: IPR2017-01508 and 2017-01509**

Petitioners HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc. ("HTC") and Patent Owner Cellular Communications Equipment LLC have settled their disputes in the co-pending litigations and IPRs 2017-01508 and 2017-01509. As such, the parties request permission to file a Joint Motion to Terminate with Respect to the HTC Petitioners and a Request to Treat as Business Confidential Information and keep separate the fully executed settlement agreement.

Petitioners ZTE Corporation and ZTE (USA), Inc. are not parties to this agreement would remain as Petitioners in both IPR2017-01508 and 2017-01509 and as a party to any co-pending litigations.

To the extent the Board desires a conference call to discuss, the parties will make themselves available at the Board's convenience.

Best Regards,

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