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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS COMPANY, LTD.,

Petitioner

v.

DANIEL L. FLAMM,

Patent Owner

CASE IPR2017-01749
U.S. Patent No. RE40,264E

PATENT OWNER'S WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

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