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ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC. AND ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL, Petitioners,

v.

MAXELL, LTD., Patent Owner

Case: IPR2019-00071

U.S. Patent No. 6,430,498

PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW **OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,430,498**

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