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OLYMPUS CORPORATION, OLYMPUS CORPORATION OF THE AMERICAS, and OLYMPUS AMERICA INC., Petitioners,

v.

MAXELL LTD., Patent Owner.

Case: IPR2018-00904

U.S. Patent No. 8,339,493

PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,339,493

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