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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. AND SAMSUNG
ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GUI GLOBAL PRODUCTS, LTD., D/B/A GWEE,
Patent Owner.

IPR2021-00335 (Patent 10,259,020 B2)
IPR2021-00336 (Patent 10,259,021 B2)
IPR2021-00337 (Patent 10,562,077 B2)
IPR2021-00338 (Patent 10,589,320 B2)

Record of Oral Hearing
Held: April 12, 2022

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, JON M. JURGOVAN, and
SHEILA F. McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

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3 JUDGE MEDLEY: Good morning everyone. This is a
4 consolidated hearing for IPRs 2021-00335, 336, 337 and 338
5 between Petitioner Samsung Electronics, Samsung Electronics
6 America and Patent Owner GUI Global Products. I am Judge
7 Medley and with me are Judges Jurgovan and McShane. At this
8 time we'd like the parties to please introduce themselves for the
9 record beginning with Petitioner, please.

10 MR. SHARIFAHMADIAN: Good morning, Your Honors.
11 This is Ali Sharifahmadian representing Petitioner Samsung
12 Electronics Company Ltd., and Samsung Electronics America,
13 Inc.

14 JUDGE MEDLEY: Thank you, and you'll be presenting
15 today?

16 MR. SHARIFAHMADIAN: Yes, Your Honor.

17 JUDGE MEDLEY: Okay. Anybody else with you?

18 MR. SHARIFAHMADIAN: Not officially. There might be
19 people observing but not in the hearing room.

20 JUDGE MEDLEY: Okay. Thank you. And then for Patent
21 Owner?

22 MR. EDMONDS: Good morning, Your Honor. This is
23 John Edmonds.

24 JUDGE MEDLEY: Good morning. And you'll be
25 presenting? Sorry, Mr. Edmonds, I can't hear you. I think you're

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1 muted.

2 (Pause.)

3 JUDGE MEDLEY: Mr. Edmonds, I think you're muted or
4 something's wrong with your audio.

5 TECHNICAL STAFF: Mr. Edmonds, it looks like you're
6 still muted.

7 MR. FAHMI: Are you able to hear me, Your Honors? This
8 is Tarek Fahmi.

9 JUDGE MEDLEY: Yes.

10 MR. FAHMI: Mr. Edmonds and I are in the same room.
11 We're here on behalf of Patent Owner GUI Global Products
12 Limited.

13 JUDGE MEDLEY: Okay. Thank you. And who will be
14 presenting for you?

15 MR. FAHMI: I will, Your Honor, Tarek Fahmi.

16 JUDGE MEDLEY: Okay, thanks. All right. Thank you. I
17 would like to remind the parties that this hearing is open to the
18 public and the resulting transcript will be available to the public.
19 Each party has 90 minutes total time to present arguments.
20 Petitioner, you'll proceed first and you may reserve some of your
21 argument time to respond to arguments presented by Patent
22 Owner. Thereafter Patent Owner will respond to Petitioner's
23 presentation and may reserve argument time for surrebuttal.
24 Counsel for Petitioner, do you wish to reserve some of your time
25 to respond?

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1 MR. SHARIFAHMADIAN: Yes, Your Honor, 30 minutes.

2 JUDGE MEDLEY: Thirty minutes. Okay. Thank you.

3 And Patent Owner, do you wish to reserve time?

4 MR. FAHMI: Yes. We'll reserve also 30 minutes please,
5 Your Honor.

6 JUDGE MEDLEY: Okay. All right. And just one minute.
7 I'm going to set my clock. And we'll likely take a break after
8 Petitioner presents for their first shot, so Petitioner when you're
9 ready you may begin.

10 MR. SHARIFAHMADIAN: Thank you, Your Honor. May
11 it please the Board. The four patents that are the subject of this
12 morning's hearing share a common specification. They each
13 have one independent claim and a number of dependent claims
14 and the claims share a great deal of a number of common
15 elements as well and before getting into the grounds I think it'll
16 be useful to explain some key differences between the claims of
17 the '020 patent, particularly claim 1 of the '020 patent and I'm
18 referring here to slide 7 of Petitioner's presentation and the
19 independent claims of the other three patents. For the purposes
20 of the discussion I have here on this slide claim 1 of the '020
21 patent and claim 1 of the '021 patent and the other two patents,
22 the '077 and the '320 their independent claims are similar to the
23 '021 patent in a great deal of respects.

24 So each of the independent claims is directed to a system
25 having a portable switching device and a portable electronic

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