

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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

v.

SOLAS OLED LTD.  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2021-00591  
U.S. Patent No. 7,868,880

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**JOINT REQUEST TO KEEP SEPARATE PURSUANT TO  
35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

Patent Owner Solas Ltd. (“Solas”) and Petitioner Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Collectively “Samsung”) have reached a settlement. The settlement agreement resolves the disputes in the above-captioned *inter partes* review relating to U.S. Patent No. 7,868,880 (“Patent-in-Suit”). The parties jointly request that the Board treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the files of this proceeding and the files of the Patent-in-Suit. The parties were authorized to file this Joint Motion by the Board (via email) on August 9, 2022.

### **I. Statement of Precise Relief Requested**

The parties jointly request that the Board treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the files of this proceeding and the files of the Patent-in-Suit. The parties request that the settlement agreement “be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause” in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74.

### **II. Reasons Why Relief Is Appropriate**

The terms of the settlement agreement require the parties to treat the settlement agreements as confidential information and limit their ability to share the settlement agreement or disclose its content with third parties. The parties have filed a copy of the settlement agreement with the Board, as required by 35 U.S.C.

§ 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. The confidential settlement agreement was filed in the PTAB E2E system to provide availability only to the Board.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e) and §42.105 that the above document was served on August 12, 2022 by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End system as well as by delivering a copy via electronic mail to the attorneys of record for the Patent Owner:

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