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**Counsel:** No conference call is necessary. The parties are authorized to file a joint motion to terminate in each of the three subject proceedings. The parties should be mindful of the requirements set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74 that any agreement between the parties made in connection with the termination of the respective proceedings must be in writing and a copy must be filed with the Board. To the extent the parties wish to maintain some level of confidentiality for such an agreement, refer to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

With respect to having the settlement agreement treated as business confidential under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the parties must file the confidential settlement electronically in the PTAB-E2E system as an exhibit in accordance with the instructions provided on the Board's website (uploading as "Parties and Board Only"). The parties are directed to FAQ G2 on the Board's website at <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/ptab-e2e-frequently-asked-questions> for instructions on how to file their settlement agreement as confidential.

Thank you,

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Dear Board,

I represent Patent Owner Neodron Ltd. in IPR2021-01160 and IPR2021-01161.

Petitioner STMicroelectronics, Inc. and Patent Owner Neodron Ltd. have reached a settlement and request

authorization to file a joint motion to terminate IPR2021-01160 and IPR2021-01161 and to submit the settlement agreement as confidential.

Counsel for STMicroelectronics, Inc. are copied on this email. The parties are available if there are any questions.

Respectfully,  
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