

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

NANOCO TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., and  
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA,  
INC.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-00038-JRG

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF LEAD ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-11(a), Defendants file this Designation of Lead Attorney and hereby notify the Court that Gregory S. Arovas of the law firm Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10022, should be designated as lead attorney for Defendants in the above-referenced matter. All pleadings, discovery, correspondence, and other materials should be served upon counsel at the address referenced above.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served today, January 5, 2023, with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3).

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