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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE

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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., MICRON TECHNOLOGY,  
INC., MICRON SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS, INC., and MICRON  
TECHNOLOGY TEXAS LLC,<sup>1</sup>  
Petitioners,

v.

NETLIST, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2022-00996 (Patent 11,016,918 B2)  
IPR2022-00999 (Patent 11,232,054 B2)

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Before DERRICK BRENT,<sup>2</sup> *Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for  
Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office.*

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<sup>1</sup> Micron Technology, Inc., Micron Semiconductor Products, Inc., and Micron Technology Texas LLC filed petitions in IPR2023-00405 and IPR2023-00406 and were joined as parties to these proceedings. See IPR2022-00996, Paper 26; IPR2022-00999, Paper 27.

<sup>2</sup> Katherine K. Vidal, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, took no part in this decision. The Director's authority is delegated to Derrick Brent, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, by operation of

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## ORDER

The Office received a request for Director Review of the Final Written Decision in the above-captioned cases. *See* IPR2022-00996, Paper 52; Ex. 3100; IPR2022-00999, Paper 53; Ex. 3100. Director Vidal is recused from this matter, and the request was referred to me.

Upon consideration of the request, it is:

ORDERED that the request for Director Review is denied; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decision in this case is the final decision of the agency.

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the Director's Memorandum § II.c. *See* Director's Memorandum, Procedures for Recusal to Avoid Conflicts of Interest and Delegations of Authority (Apr. 20, 2022) (Recusal Procedure Memo), available at [www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Director-Memorandum-on-Recusal-Procedures.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Director-Memorandum-on-Recusal-Procedures.pdf).

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