

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

NETWORK-1 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00117
U.S. Patent No. 12,166,869

NOTICE OF PETITIONER'S PRIOR ART STIPULATION

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (collectively “Petitioner” or “Samsung”) hereby stipulate that if and when the Board institutes *inter partes* review (and that institution is not subsequently vacated) in this proceeding (IPR2026-00117), Petitioner will not advance against U.S. Patent No. 12,166,869, in the co-pending district court proceeding, *Network-1 Technologies, Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. et al.*, No. 2:25-cv-667-JRG (E.D. Tex.): (1) any ground of invalidity raised or that reasonably could have been raised in this proceeding; or (2) any ground arising from 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103 that includes any reference that forms the basis of any ground raised in IPR2026-00117.¹

For avoidance of doubt, if the PTAB declines to institute IPR2026-00117, or if institution is later vacated, reversed, or otherwise withdrawn by rehearing or Director Review, Petitioner reserves the right to assert any grounds of invalidity in the above-captioned District Court proceeding against U.S. Patent No. 12,166,869.

¹ Petitioner respectfully reserves the right to modify this stipulation in the event that the PTAB adopts any rule that would alter the scope of any prior art stipulation required for institution and maintenance of an *inter partes* review, including those in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued October 17, 2025.

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