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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., GOOGLE LLC; and  
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2024-00341

Patent 8,406,733

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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141, 142, and 319, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2–90.3, Patent Owner Headwater Research LLC hereby provide notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) entered on July 23, 2025 in IPR2024-00341 (Paper 28) (“Final Written Decision”) and subsequent Order Denying Director Review of the Final Written Decision (Paper No. 32) (“Order Denying Director Review”) entered on September 19, 2025, and from all underlying findings, determinations, rulings, opinions, orders, and decisions regarding the *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,406,733 (“the ’733 Patent”). This notice is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(b)(1), having been filed no later than 63 days after the Board’s Order Denying Director Review.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner states that the issues on appeal may include, but are not limited to: the Board’s determination that claims 1–17, 19, 21–27, 29, and 30 of the ’733 Patent have been shown to be unpatentable; the Board’s consideration of the expert testimony, prior art, and other evidence in the record; and the Board’s factual findings, conclusions of law, or other determinations supporting or related to those issues, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

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