

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

AQ CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case: IPR2026-00232
U.S. Patent No. 11,495,875

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner AQ Corporation (“Patent Owner” or “AQ”) hereby submits the following mandatory notices.

I. Real Party-in-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

The real party-in-interest for the Patent Owner is AQ Corporation, a corporation existing under the laws of the Republic of Korea, having its principal place of business located at 51, Maehwa-ro, Bundang-gu, #302-606, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do 13505, Republic of Korea.

II. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

U.S. Patent No. 11,495,875 (the “875 Patent”) is currently involved in the following matter that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

- *AQ Corporation v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc.*, Case No. 2:25-cv-01012 (E.D. Tex.).

The following related patents may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding. The following related patents are also being asserted by Patent Owner in the above-referenced matter:

- U.S. Patent No. 11,303,011; and
- U.S. Patent No. 11,728,564.

Petitioner has requested *inter partes* reviews of U.S. Patent No. 11,303,011 in IPR2026-00231, and U.S. Patent No. 11,728,564 in IPR2026-00234.

III. Lead and Back-up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)); Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

Patent Owner provides the following designation of lead and back-up counsel and service information. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), a Power of Attorney accompanies these Mandatory Notices. Patent Owner consents to electronic service by email to the addresses identified below.

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