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BY COURIER AND EMAIL

Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
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Re: *Affinity Labs of Texas, LLC, Petitioner v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., et al.*, No 17-116

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Samsung) respectfully submit this letter to notify the Court that Samsung no longer has an interest in the pending petition for a writ of certiorari in the present case.

Petitioner Affinity Labs of Texas, LLC (Affinity) brought suit against Samsung for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,532,641 (the '641 patent). Samsung filed three petitions for inter partes review of asserted claims 1-3 and 5-14 of the '641 patent. On March 6, 2018, Affinity and Samsung filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff Affinity's claims for relief against Samsung with prejudice. 4:14-cv-02717-YGR, D.I. 122 (N.D. Cal.); 4:14-cv-03030-YGR, D.I. 119 (N.D. Cal.). On March 9, 2018, the Northern District of California granted the Joint Motion to Dismiss and dismissed Affinity's claims for relief against Samsung with prejudice. 4:14-cv-02717-YGR, D.I. 124 (N.D. Cal.); 4:14-cv-03030-YGR, D.I. 120 (N.D. Cal.). The pending petition for writ of certiorari seeks review of the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirming the United States Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decision ordering that claims 1-3 and 5-14 of U.S. Patent No. 8,532,641 (the '641 patent) are unpatentable. As Affinity's claims for relief against Samsung for infringement of the '641 patent have been dismissed with prejudice, Samsung no longer has an interest in the pending petition for writ of certiorari.

Respectfully Submitted,

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