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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CANON INC., CANON U.S.A., INC.,
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., FUJIFILM CORPORATION,
FUJIFILM HOLDINGS AMERICA CORPORATION,
FUJIFILM NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION, JVC KENWOOD
CORPORATION, JVCKENWOOD USA CORPORATION,
NIKON CORPORATION, NIKON INC., OLYMPUS CORPORATION,
OLYMPUS AMERICA INC., PANASONIC CORPORATION, PANASONIC
CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA,
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO., KG
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2016-01214

U.S. Patent No. 8,966,144

**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner Papst Licensing GmbH & Co. KG ("Papst") hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's ("PTAB") Final Written Decision in Case No. IPR2016-01214 entered December 11, 2017 ("Final Written Decision"), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions which adversely affected Papst.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Papst further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the Board's determination of unpatentability of claims 1–8, 13–17, 19, 27–29, 31–40, 42–48, 52–55, 59, 61, 66, and 78–87 of U.S. Patent No. 8,966,144 ("the '144 patent") under 35 U.S.C. § 103; the Board's claim construction determinations; the Board's application of its construction to the facts of record; the Board's consideration of the record evidence, including but not limited to expert testimony; and all findings or determinations supporting or related to those issues, as well as any other issues decided adversely to Papst in any orders, decisions, rulings and opinions.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(1) and (a)(2), and as reflected in the attached Certificate of Service, this Notice of Appeal is being electronically filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board through the PRPS System and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit through the CM/ECF

System along with the requisite filing fee. A copy is also being served on the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I further certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was filed via CM/ECF on February 6, 2018, with the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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