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Dear Board,

I am lead counsel for Petitioner in IPR2017-00177 and IPR2017-00178. Petitioner requested a hearing in these matters, and that request was granted on January 8, 2018 with a consolidated hearing for both matters. Patent Owner did not request a hearing. After further consideration and in an effort to preserve party and board resources and expenses, Petitioner agrees with Patent Owner that a hearing is not necessary in these matters. For this reason, Petitioner hereby withdraws its request for hearing for these matters and respectfully requests that Board cancel the hearing scheduled for February 7, 2018.

I discussed this issue with Patent Owner's lead counsel earlier today so that there would be no wasted effort on Patent Owner's part with respect to demonstrative exhibits and hearing preparation.

Best regards,

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