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VIA CM/ECF & HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Sherry R. Fallon
U.S. District Court, District of Delaware
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801-3568

Re: *Universal Secure Registry LLC v. Apple Inc.*, C.A. No. 17-585-JFB-SRF

Dear Magistrate Judge Fallon:

Defendant Apple Inc. (“Apple”) writes to inform Your Honor that it has filed petitions for *inter partes* and covered business method (CBM) review with the Patent Trial & Appeal Board (“PTAB”) for the invalidity of the four patents-in-suit, U.S. Patent No. 9,530,137, U.S. Patent No. 8,577,813, U.S. Patent No. 8,856,539, and U.S. Patent No. 9,100,826. The following chart identifies the grounds on which each of the petitions was filed:

Patent No.	Trial Type	Grounds	Filing Date	IPR/CBM No.
8,856,539	CBM	35 U.S.C. § 101	4/12/18	CBM2018-00023
	IPR	35 U.S.C. § 102	4/12/18	IPR2018-00811
	IPR	35 U.S.C. § 103	4/12/18	IPR2018-00812
8,577,813	CBM	35 U.S.C. § 101	5/3/18	CBM2018-00026
	CBM	35 U.S.C. § 103	5/3/18	CBM2018-00024
	CBM	35 U.S.C. § 103	5/3/18	CBM2018-00025
9,100,826	IPR	35 U.S.C. § 102	4/3/18	IPR2018-00813
	IPR	35 U.S.C. § 103	4/3/18	IPR2018-00810
9,530,137	CBM	35 U.S.C. § 101	4/4/18	CBM2018-00022
	IPR	35 U.S.C. § 103	4/4/18	IPR2018-00808
	IPR	35 U.S.C. § 103	4/4/18	IPR2018-00809



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Apple will continue to keep the Court apprised of activity in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office related to this litigation. Should Your Honor have any questions or concerns, counsel are available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,

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cc: Counsel of Record