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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BLOOMBERG INC.; BLOOMBERG L.P.; BLOOMBERG FINANCE L.P.; THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION; CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.; E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION; E*TRADE SECURITIES LLC; E*TRADE CLEARING LLC; OPTIONSXPRESS HOLDINGS INC.; OPTIONSXPRESS, INC.; TD AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP.; TD AMERITRADE, INC.; TD AMERITRADE IP COMPANY, INC.; and THINKORSWIM GROUP INC.

Petitioners,

v.

MARKETS-ALERT PTY LTD. Patent Owner.

Case CBM2013-00005 (JYC) Patent 7,941,357

Before JAMESON LEE, SALLY C. MEDLEY, and JONI Y. CHANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PATENT OWNER MARKETS-ALERT REPLY TO PETITIONERS' OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO AMEND

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Exhibit 1043	Second Declaration of Steven R. Kursh ("Second Kursh Dec.")
Exhibit 2025(a)	Deposition Transcript of Steven R. Kursh ("Kursh Depo.")
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Patent Owner Markets-Alert ("Markets-Alert") respectfully requests the Board to grant its *Substitute* Motion to Amend ("Motion") because proposed Claims 5-8 comply with 37 C.F.R. 42.221 in all respects. Claims 5-8 are and have been shown to be patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record and known to Markets-Alert.¹ Petitioners have failed to justify any alleged basis for denying the Motion.²

I. NEW CLAIMS 5-8 ARE NOT BROADER IN SCOPE

Petitioners' argument that omitting a previous limitation *by itself* means that the new claim is broader is false logic. *See* Ex. 2078 at ¶6. It ignores the clarifying limitations that replace the omitted limitations, as well as completely new limitations, which make Claims 5-8 considerably narrower in scope. A claim should only be considered broadened "if the patent owner would be able to sue any party for infringement who previously could not have been sued for infringement." Manual of Patent Examining Procedure ("MPEP") §1412.03. That is simply not the case here and Petitioners make no showing otherwise.

Applying watch data "as the real-time stock market data is received" is not broader than "periodically apply," in view of the Board's claim construction of "include[ing] one or more time intervals." Ex. 2078 at ¶¶13-16. "When the valid

¹ In their Opposition to Markets-Alert's Motion ("Opposition"), Petitioners argue that Claims 1-4 are cancelled and no claims are pending review. This is incorrect since no claims are cancelled, amended or substituted until the Motion is granted.

² Petitioners did not include a separate statement of material facts pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.23.

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