

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

SIGHTSOUND TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case CBM2013-00020

Patent 5,191,573

Before the Honorable MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, JUSTIN T. ARBES, and
GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

**PATENT OWNER SIGHTSOUND TECHNOLOGIES, LLC'S
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner SightSound Technologies, LLC (“SightSound”) 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 entered on October 7, 2014 (Paper 105) and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions, including, without limitation, the Decision on Institution of Covered Business Method Review entered on October 8, 2013 (Paper 14).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), SightSound further indicates that the issues on appeal include, without limitation, the following: (i) the PTAB’s decision to institute a covered business method patent review under 37 C.F.R. § 42.208, including, without limitation, whether the PTAB’s decision to institute a covered business method patent review based on obviousness exceeded the scope of the PTAB’s jurisdiction; (ii) the PTAB’s determination that U.S. Patent No. 5,191,573 (“the ‘573 patent”) is a covered business method patent under 37 C.F.R. § 42.301; (iii) the PTAB’s determination of unpatentability of claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the ‘573 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 103; and (iv) any finding or determination

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supporting or related to the above-mentioned issues as well as all other issues

decided adversely to SightSound in any orders, decisions, rulings, and/or opinions.

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Dated: October 14, 2014

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