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3 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
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5 APPLE, INC.,
6 Petitioner,
7 v.
8 PATENT OF SIGHTSOUND TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
9 Patent Owner,
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12 CASE CBM2013-00020 and 23
13 Friday, November 8, 2013
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15 1:35 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUSTIN T. ARBES, THE HONORABLE
17 MICHAEL P. TIERNEY and THE HONORABLE GEORGIANNA W.
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3 JUDGE ARBES: Good afternoon. This is
4 Judge Arbes with the Patent Trial and Appeal
5 Board. I have with me Judge Tierney, and
6 Judge Braden is also on the line. This is a
7 conference call in Cases CBM2013-20 and 23.

8 Do we have counsel for the Petitioner on
9 the line?

10 MR. BAUGHMAN: Yes, Your Honor.
11 Steve Baughman and Ching-Lee Fukuda from
12 Ropes & Gray.

13 JUDGE ARBES: And Counsel for the Patent
14 Office?

15 MR. MARSH: Yes, Your Honor. David Marsh
16 and Kristan Lansbery, and we also have, Your
17 Honor, the court reporter as we pointed out to
18 your paralegal.

19 JUDGE ARBES: Sure. Thank you.

20 Can the court reporter hear us?

21 THE COURT REPORTER: I can. And may I ask
22 for a request, please, is it okay to interrupt

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1 and ask who the speaker is if I don't get an
2 identification midway or into it?

3 JUDGE ARBES: Yes, and we'll try to state
4 that as well who the speaker is before they
5 begin speaking.

6 This is Judge Arbes, by the way.

7 THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you,
8 Your Honor. I appreciate it.

9 JUDGE ARBES: The conference call for
10 today was requested by the Patent Owner to
11 discuss some follow-up issues from the initial
12 conference call. The Patent Owner is to go
13 first and explain what the status of the
14 parties' discussions are and what you are
15 requesting today.

16 MR. MARSH: Thank you, Your Honor. Would
17 it be possible just to have sort of a roll call
18 to see who is on the phone before I start
19 because when I dialed, there were a number
20 already on the call.

21 JUDGE ARBES: Sure. I believe for the
22 Petitioner, it was Mr. Baughman and Ms. Fukuda?

1 MR. BAUGHMAN: Yes, your Honor. We may
2 have one or more of our attorneys listening but
3 not speaking. I believe my colleague,
4 Megan Raymond, is on the line.

5 MS. RAYMOND: That's correct.

6 MR. MARSH: Thank you, Your Honor.

7 Your Honor, we have a few issues
8 outstanding and a third issue we wish to raise
9 with you which we raised with Petitioner's
10 counsel.

11 The first issue is whether Tracy Lane and
12 Sean Callagy can observe the proceedings. The
13 parties are disagreeing on whether they are
14 permitted to observe the proceedings under the
15 protective order.

16 Your Honors, because we do not wish to put
17 you in a position of trying to elucidate which
18 party is correct on that front, seeing it's the
19 Judge of the District Court, we've agreed to
20 table that discussion to discuss in between the
21 litigation counsel, one of them is on the call
22 as counsel to Apple, and get a resolution on

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