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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

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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