

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

SMARTFLASH LLC,  
Patent Owner

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Case CBM2014-00102<sup>1</sup>  
Patent 8,118,221 B2

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Before the Honorable JENNIFER S. BISK, RAMA G. ELLURU, JEREMY M. PLENZLER, and MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), requiring a separate paper requesting oral hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Petitioner submits this Request for Oral Hearing on the instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1, 2, and 11-14 (all of the instituted claims) of U.S. Patent No. 8,118,221 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and associated issues. The Board has already scheduled the Oral Hearing for June 9, 2015 (Paper 15, p. 7).

Dated: May 19, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Case CBM2014-00103 has been consolidated with the instant proceeding.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING was served on May 19, 2015, to the following Counsel for Patent Owner via e-mail, pursuant to the parties' agreement concerning service:

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