

CBM2015-00015  
Patent 8,118,221 B2

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 CBM2015-00015  
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*.

**UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICE UNDER 27 C.F.R. § 42.8**

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Pursuant to 27 C.F.R. § 42.8, Petitioner, Apple Inc. hereby provides notice of the filing of a new litigation on February 25, 2015 involving the patent-at-issue in the present petition: *Smartflash LLC, et. al. v. Apple Inc.*, No. 6:15-cv-145 (E.D. Tex.). In addition, Apple Inc. notes that a jury trial in *Smartflash LLC, et al. v. Apple Inc., et al.*, No. 6:13-cv-447, involving the '720, '221, and '772 patents concluded on February 24, 2015, with the jury rendering a verdict that day (see Attachment A).

Respectfully submitted,

March 16, 2015

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Counsel for Petitioner Apple Inc.

# Attachment A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

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SMARTFLASH LLC and  
SMARTFLASH TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

APPLE INC.

*Defendant.*

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**VERDICT FORM**

In answering these questions, you are to follow all of the instructions I have given you in the Court's Final Instructions to the Jury. Your answers to each question must be unanimous.

As used herein, "Smartflash" means Smartflash LLC and Smartflash Technologies Limited, and "Apple" means "Apple Inc." As used herein, "'720 Patent" means U.S. Patent No. 7,334,720, "'221 Patent" means U.S. Patent No. 8,118,221, and "'772 Patent" means U.S. Patent No. 8,336,772.

**QUESTION 1:**

Did Smartflash prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Apple infringes the following claims of the following patents?

**Answer "Yes" or "No" for each Claim.**

**'720 Patent**

Claim 13 YES

**'221 Patent**

Claim 32 YES

**'772 Patent**

Claim 26 YES

Claim 32 YES

For each claim you have found to be infringed, if any, answer Question 2:

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