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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., and APPLE INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

SMARTFLASH LLC,

Patent Owner.

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Case Nos. CBM2014-00192, CBM2015-00016

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Before: JENNIFER S. BISK; RAMA G. ELLURU; JEREMY M. PLENZLER (via video link); and MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS (via video link), Administrative Patent Judges.

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8,118,221); and CBM2015-00018, (Patent Number 7,942,317)

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (10:03 a.m.)

3 JUDGE ELLURU: Please be seated. Good  
4 morning. We are here for the final hearing in  
5 CBM2015-0015, CBM2015-0016, CBM2015-0017 and  
6 CBM2015-0018, Apple Inc. versus Smartflash LLC.

7 This is also the final hearing for CBM2014-00192,  
8 with which CBM2015-00119 has been consolidated;  
9 CBM2014-00193, with which CBM2015-00120 has been  
10 consolidated; CBM2014-00194, with which CBM2015-00117  
11 has been consolidated; and CBM2014-00199, Samsung  
12 Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Company,  
13 Limited, and Apple, Inc. v. Smartflash.

14 I'm Judge Elluru. To my right is Judge Bisk. And  
15 appearing remotely from San Jose is Judge Clements and from  
16 Detroit is Judge Plenzler.

17 Let's begin with appearances from counsel,  
18 starting with Petitioner Apple.

19 MR. BAUGHMAN: Your Honor, Steve Baughman.  
20 With me is my colleague, Jim Batchelder, Ching-Lee Fukuda  
21 and Megan Raymond for Apple. And we have with us a  
22 representative of apple, Cyndi Wheeler.

23 JUDGE ELLURU: Thank you. And for  
24 Smartflash?

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