

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SMARTFLASH LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case CBM2015-00017
Patent 8,061,598 B2

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to the Board's Scheduling Order entered April 10, 2015 (Paper 23) and Revised Scheduling Order entered September 9, 2015 (Paper 35), Patent Owner requests that it be granted an oral hearing on the currently scheduled date of November 9, 2015 to present oral arguments on any issues that have not been decided by that date that relate to the claims under review, including the Petition, Patent Owner's Response, Petitioner's Reply, and Motions to Exclude Evidence. Patent Owner requests that it be allowed to address at least the issue of whether the claims are statutory and the issue of whether the statutory basis of the claims can be re-reviewed given that it has already been decided. Patent Owner requests it be provided a time equal to the combined time provided to the Petitioners in CBM2014-00192, CBM2015-00016 (Patent 8,033,458), CBM2014-00193, CBM2015-00017 (Patent 8,061,598), CBM2014-00194, CBM2014-00199, CBM2015-00015 (Patent 8,118,221), and CBM2015-00018 (Patent 7,942,317),

and Patent Owner suggests that Petitioners be provided a combined total of three hours and that Patent Owner likewise be provided three hours.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING in CBM2015-00017 was served today, by agreement of the parties by emailing a copy to counsel for the Petitioner as follows:

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