UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

V.

SMARTFLASH LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case CBM2015-00031

Patent 8,336,772

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING



Pursuant to the Board's Scheduling Order entered May 28, 2015 (Paper 12), Patent Owner requests that it be granted an oral hearing on the currently scheduled date of January 6, 2016 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 CBM2014-00190 (Patent 7,334,720), CBM2015-00028 (Patent 7,334,720), CBM2015-00029 (Patent 7,334,720), CBM2015-00031 (Patent 8,336,772), CBM2015-00032 (Patent 8,336,772), and CBM2015-00033 (Patent 8,336,772), and Patent Owner suggests that Petitioners be provided a combined total of 90 minutes and that Patent Owner likewise be provided 90 minutes.



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