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**PETITION FOR COVERED BUSINESS METHOD PATENT REVIEW OF
UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 8,336,772 PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 321,
37 C.F.R. § 42.304**

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to § 321 and Rule § 42.304,¹ the undersigned, on behalf of and acting in a representative capacity for Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”), petitions for review under the transitional program for covered business method patents of claims 1, 5, 8, and 10 (challenged claims) of U.S. Pat. No. 8,336,772, issued to Smartflash Technologies Limited and assigned to Smartflash LLC (“Patentee”). Petitioner asserts it is more likely than not that at least the challenged claims are unpatentable for the reasons herein and requests review of, and judgment against, the challenged claims under §§ 101 and 103.

As discussed in Sec. III.B., *infra*, Petitioner has concurrently filed two other CBM Petitions, requesting judgment against different ’772 claims based on different prior art. The Director, pursuant to Rule 325(c), may determine that merger or at minimum coordination of these proceedings is appropriate.

Petitioner previously filed CBM2014-00110/111 seeking review of the ’772 patent under §§102 and 103. In its Decisions Denying Institution, the Board determined that Petitioner had not shown that it was more likely than not that it would prevail in demonstrating that Stefik and/or Ginter, or Stefik or Ginter combined with

¹ Petitioner is demonstrating, in pending litigation, that these claims are invalid for numerous additional reasons. All section cites herein are to 35 U.S.C. or 37 C.F.R., as the context indicates, and all emphasis herein added unless otherwise noted.

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