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APPLE INC. and GOOGLE, INC., Petitioner,

v.

SMARTFLASH LLC, Patent Owner.

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3	JUDGE ELLURU: Good afternoon. This is the final
4	oral hearing for CBM2015-00121, 123, 124, 127, 130, 131, 133,
5	and CBM2015-00126. I'm Judge Elluru, to my right is Judge
6	Bisk, and appearing remotely are Judges Anderson, Clements and
7	Plenzler.
8	Could we have appearances of counsel, please.
9	MR. BAUGHMAN: Your Honor, Steve Baughman,
10	Jim Batchelder and Megan Raymond from Ropes & Gray for
11	Petitioner Apple, Inc., and with us in the courtroom is Cyndi
12	Wheeler from Apple.
13	JUDGE ELLURU: And for Patent Owner?
14	MR. CASEY: Michael Casey, Your Honor, Davidson,
15	Berquist, Jackson & Gowdey on behalf of Patent Owner
16	Smartflash LLC.
17	MR. HOLMES: Your Honor, also Andrew Holmes on
18	behalf of Google, and with me here today is Ken Maikish from
19	Google as well.
20	JUDGE ELLURU: Thank you. Per our hearing order,
21	Petitioners have an hour to present their cases, followed by Patent



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