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2 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD  
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4 APPLE, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD, AND SAMSUNG  
5 ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., AND GOOGLE, INC.

Petitioner,

6 V.

SMARTFLASH, LLC

Patent Owner.

Case CBM2015-00031,<sup>1,2</sup> Case CBM2015-00032<sup>3,4</sup>

Patent 8,336,772 B2  
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8 APPLE, INC., Petitioner,

V.

9 SMARTFLASH LLC, Patent Owner.

Case CBM2015-00133, Patent 8,336,772 B2  
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11 <sup>1</sup>The challenge to claims 5 and 10 based on 35  
12 U.S.C. § 101 in CBM2015-00059 has been consolidated  
13 with this proceeding.

14 <sup>2</sup>The challenge to claims 1, 5, 9, and 10 based  
15 on 35 U.S.C. § 101 in CBM2015- 00132 has been consolidated  
16 with this proceeding.

17 <sup>3</sup>The challenge to claim 14 based on 35 U.S.C.  
18 § 101 in CBM2015-00059 has been consolidated with this  
19 proceeding.

20 <sup>4</sup>The challenge to claims 14, 21, and 22 based on  
21 35 U.S.C. § 101 in CBM2015-00132 has been consolidated  
22 with this proceeding.

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2 above-captioned matter, held by conference call.

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4 Judge Rama G. Elluru

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6 Judge Greg I. Anderson

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

2 JUDGE ELLURU: This is Judge Elluru,  
3 along with Judge Bisk and Judge Anderson. We are  
4 here today in the matters of Apple, Inc., Samsung  
5 Electronics, Limited, Samsung Electronics America,  
6 Inc. and Google versus Smartflash, LLC, Case  
7 Numbers CBM2015-00131, 00132 and 00133.

8 We'd like to start with appearances of  
9 counsel. Could petitioners identify themselves  
10 starting with Petitioner Apple.

11 MR. BAUGHMAN: Yes, your Honor, Steve  
12 Baughman and Megan Raymond for Apple.

13 JUDGE ELLURU: Thank you. Will anybody  
14 else be joining you?

15 MR. BAUGHMAN: I don't believe so for  
16 Apple. Thank you, your Honor.

17 JUDGE ELLURU: Do you have a court  
18 reporter on the line?

19 MR. BAUGHMAN: Not for Apple, your Honor,  
20 but I believe Patent Owner does.

21 JUDGE ELLURU: Thank you. And for  
22 Petitioner Google.

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