

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

CONTENTGUARD HOLDINGS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

CBM2015-00160

U.S. Patent No. 7,774,280

PETITIONER APPLE INC.'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141, 142, and 319, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2-3, Petitioner Apple Inc. (“Apple”) appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) entered on June 21, 2016 (Paper No. 8) (“Final Written Decision”) in CBM2015-00160¹ and from all underlying findings, determinations, rulings, opinions, orders, and decisions regarding the covered business method reviews of U.S. Patent No. 7,774,280 (“’280 patent”). A copy of the Final Written Decision is attached.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Apple states that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to: the Board’s determination that substitute claim 37 and any dependent claims of the ’280 patent are patentable; the Board’s construction of those claims; the Board’s determination that substitute claim 37 of the ’280 patent is “substantially identical” to original claim 1; the Board’s consideration of the expert testimony, prior art, and other evidence in the record; the Board’s factual findings conclusions of law or other determinations supporting or related to those issues, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Apple in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

¹ An identical copy of the Final Written Decision was filed as Paper 34 in CBM2015-00040.

This Notice of Appeal is being e-filed with the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, along with payment of the required docketing fees. In addition, copies of this Notice of Appeal are being filed simultaneously with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

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