UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
Twilio Inc. Petitioner
v.
TeleSign Corporation Patent Owner
Patent No. 9,300,792 (filed April 3, 2015, issued March 29, 2016)
REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
Covered Business Method Review No. 2016-00099

PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE



Title:

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