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## VIA CM/ECF & HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Sherry R. Fallon U.S. District Court, District of Delaware 844 N. King Street Wilmington, DE 19801-3568

Re: Universal Secure Registry LLC v. Apple Inc., C.A. No. 17-585-JFB-SRF

Dear Magistrate Judge Fallon:

Defendant Apple Inc. ("Apple") writes to inform Your Honor that a petition for *inter partes* review previously filed by Unified Patents for invalidity under 35 U.S.C. §103 of one of the patents asserted in this litigation, U.S. Patent No. 8,577,813, has been instituted as to all claims challenged in the petition (claims 1-3 and 5-26). The panel's written decision on institution is attached as Exhibit A.

Apple will continue to keep the Court apprised of activity in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office related to this litigation. Should Your Honor have any questions or concerns, counsel are available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jason J. Rawnsley

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/jjr Attach.

cc: Counsel of Record

