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APPLE INC.  
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v.

VIRNETX INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2013-00348  
Patent 6,502,135

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**Patent Owner's Preliminary Response  
to Petition for *Inter Partes* Review  
of U.S. Patent No. 6,502,135**

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