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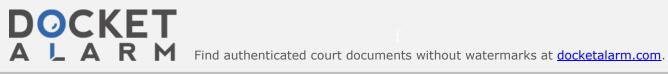
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PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,518,879

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PNY Exhibit 1001: U.S. Patent No. 7,518,879 to Chung et al., issued

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PNY Exhibit 1002: Power of Attorney

PNY Exhibit 1003: U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0259423 to Elbaz et

al., published on December 23, 2004

PNY Exhibit 1004: U.S. Patent No. 6,829,672 to Deng et al., issued

December 7, 2004



I. <u>Introduction</u>

PNY Technologies, Inc. ("PNY") respectfully petitions for *inter partes* review of United States Patent No. 7,518,879, which issued April 14, 2009, to Chung et al., (the "Chung '879 Patent"). A copy of the Chung '879 Patent is attached hereto and made a part hereof as PNY Exhibit 1001.

II. Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is PNY Technologies, Inc.

III. Related Proceedings

A patent infringement lawsuit involving the Chung '879 Patent was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and is captioned *Phison Electronics Corp. v. PNY Technologies Inc.*, Case No. 1:12-cv-01478-GMS (hereinafter the "Patent Lawsuit"). The Patent Lawsuit was filed on November 15, 2012, wherein Phison Electronics Corp. alleged infringement of the Chung '879 Patent and U.S. Patent No. 8,176,267. Currently, the Patent Lawsuit has been stayed.

On July 29, 2013, PNY filed a petition for *inter partes* review of Claims 1-4, 8-12, and 16 of the Chung '879 Patent, now entitled PNY Technologies, Inc. v. Phison Electronics Corp., Case No. IPR2013-00472.

IV. Grounds for Standing and Eligibility

PNY certifies that the Chung '879 Patent is eligible for *inter partes* review, and that PNY is not barred or estopped from requesting an *inter partes* review



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