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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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RPX CORPORATION  
Petitioner

v.

VIRNETX INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2014-00171  
Patent 6,502,135

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**Patent Owner's Response to Board's Order Regarding Discovery**

## I. Introduction

In accordance with the Board's order during the February 7, 2014, teleconference, and Order entered on February 10, 2014 (Paper No. 25) (collectively referred to herein as "Board's Order"), VirnetX, RPX, and Apple conferred regarding VirnetX's discovery contained in Exhibits 2002-2005. Although the parties were able to reach agreement with respect to certain issues, the parties were not able to completely resolve all the issues. This paper describes the agreement the parties were able to reach, discovery that VirnetX continues to seek, and other related issues discussed by the parties.

## II. Agreement Between the Parties

The parties agreed that RPX will respond to the following requests for production that were contained in Exhibit 2002, and RPX will produce the documents under seal in accordance with the provisions of the Default Protective Order. The parties also agreed that production of agreements in response to request (b) below shall not constitute waiver of any privilege with respect to those agreements.

### Requests for Production to RPX

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(b) Engagement agreements or retainer agreements and corresponding termination agreements between RPX and Sidley Austin relating to the RPX IPRs.

### **Other Agreement**

In addition, to reduce redundancy, the parties agreed that in response to requests for production to Apple, Apple would not need to produce any documents that have been already produced by RPX. Accordingly, VirnetX has modified its discovery requests to Apple appropriately. *See* Section III.

### **III. Revised Discovery Sought By VirnetX**

The parties discussed VirnetX's remaining requests and were not able to reach an agreement. In accordance with the Board's Order regarding the scope of discovery that the Board will allow, VirnetX has narrowed the discovery it is seeking.<sup>1</sup> First, VirnetX withdraws Request for Production No. 5 and Interrogatory Nos. 2 and 4 directed to RPX, and Request for Production No. 3 directed to Apple. Second, VirnetX requests that the Board order RPX and Apple to provide the following discovery, which has been narrowed. VirnetX's original instructions and definitions contained in Exhibits 2002-2005 would apply to these requests.

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<sup>1</sup> VirnetX continues to believe that the discovery contained in Exhibits 2002-2005 is proper and in the interests of justice. Nonetheless, VirnetX has narrowed the discovery it seeks in accordance with the Board's Order.

**Requests for Production to RPX**

(a) Communications between you and Apple regarding the RPX IPRs, including communications relating to challenging U.S. Patent Nos. 6,502,135; 7,418,504; 7,490,151; and 7,921,211 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office and assistance with, filing, and/or preparation of any papers related to the RPX IPRs. Please note that in response to this request, you do not need to produce any communications that include VirnetX or its counsel.

(b) Communications through November 22, 2013 (the date of filing of corrected petitions in IPR2014-00176 and -00177) between you and Apple

**Interrogatories to RPX**

(a) Identify communications and/or agreements called for in the Requests for Production to RPX that were not reduced to writing.

(b) Identify communications through January 16, 2014 (the date the Board authorized VirnetX to file a motion for additional discovery) between you and Sidley Austin regarding the RPX IPRs, including communications relating to the challenging of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,502,135; 7,418,504; 7,490,151; and 7,921,211 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office and assistance with, filing, and/or

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preparation of any papers related to the RPX IPRs. Please note that in response to this interrogatory, you do not need to identify any communications that include VirnetX or its counsel.

**Requests for Production to Apple**

(a) Communications between you and RPX or Sidley Austin regarding the RPX IPRs (other than those produced by RPX), including communications relating to assisting with, filing, and/or preparing any papers related to the RPX IPRs. For the communications between Apple and Sidley Austin, VirnetX only seeks communications through the alleged termination date of Sidley Austin's representation of RPX.

(b) Communications through November 22, 2013 (the date of filing of corrected petitions in IPR2014-00176 and -00177) between you and RPX

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Deposition Topic to Apple**

Communications in the Requests for Production to Apple that were not reduced to writing, including identifying those communications.

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