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BLACKBERRY CORP., Petitioner,

V.

## CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-Patent U.S. 6,493,770

PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF CLAIMS 1–3, 5, 7, 10–13, AND 15–20 OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,493,770 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 312 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.104

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## **EXHIBIT LIST**

1001	U.S. Patent No. 6,493,770 to Sartore et al.
1002	U.S. Patent No. 6,073,193 to Yap
1003	U.S. Patent No. 5,628,028 to Michelson
1004	PCCextend 100 User's Manual
1005	U.S. Patent No. 5,862,393 to Davis
1006	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent 6,012,103
1007	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent 6,249,825
1008	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent 6,493,770
1009	Prosecution History of European Patent Application No. 98931675.7
1010	European Patent Convention (EPC) Rule 43 (2007) and 29 (1973)
1011	Patent Assignment Records of the '103, '825, and '770 patents
1012	Declaration of Dr. Andrew Wolfe
1013	USB Specification v 1.0
1014	U.S. Patent No. 5,590,273 to Balbinot
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1016	Quinnell, Richard A., "USB: A Neat Package with a Few Loose Ends," EDN Magazine
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### I. MANDATORY NOTICES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(1), BlackBerry Corp. ("BlackBerry" or "Petitioner") provides the following mandatory disclosures.

<u>Real Party-in-Interest</u>: Blackberry Corp. and Blackberry Ltd. are the real parties-in-interest.

Related Matters: Petitioner states that U.S. Patent No. 6,493,770 ("the '770 patent," Ex. 1001) is asserted in co-pending litigation captioned *Cypress*Semiconductor Corp. v. Blackberry Ltd. et al., Case No. 5:13-cv-04183-HRL

(N.D. Cal.), complaint filed on September 10, 2013 and served September 12, 2013. The '770 patent is also involved in co-pending litigation captioned *Cypress*Semiconductor Corp. v. LG Electronics, Inc. et al., No. 4:13-cv-04034-SBA (N.D. Cal.).

On August 27, 2014, LG Electronics, Inc., LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc., and LG Electronics MobileComm U.S.A., Inc (collectively, "LGE") filed a petition for *inter partes* review against claims 1–3, 5, 7, 10–13, and 15–20 of the '770 patent. (IPR2014-01405.) The '770 patent claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,249,825 ("the '825 patent") and U.S. Patent No. 6,012,103 ("the '103 patent"). On August 26, 2014, LGE filed a petition for *inter partes* review against claims 14–16, 18–20, and 23–27 of the '103 patent. (IPR2014-01386.) On August 27, 2014, LGE filed a



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