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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., Petitioner,

v.

VIRNETX INC., Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2015-00185, IPR2015-00186 Patent 7,921,211 B2 Case IPR2015-00187 Patent 7,490,151 B2 Cases IPR2015-00188, IPR2015-00189 Patent 7,418,504 B2

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, KARL D. EASTHOM, and STEPHEN C. SIU, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

EASTHOM, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER Conduct of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. § 42.5 IPR2015-00185, IPR2015-00186: 7,921,211 B2 IPR2015-00187: 7,490,151 B2 IPR2015-00188, IPR2015-00189: 7,418,504 B2

As discussed during a conference call with the parties on December 1, 2014, Petitioner filed Petitions and Motions in the above-captioned proceedings seeking to join to IPR2014-00610, IPR2014-00614, or IPR2014-00615.<sup>1</sup> Patent Owner's Preliminary Responses in the above-captioned cases are due on February 20, 2015, or February 25, 2015. The Board exercises its discretion and resets the time for Patent Owner's Preliminary Responses in the above-captioned cases to January 16, 2015, to provide sufficient time to consider the joinder requests.<sup>2</sup>

During the conference call, Patent Owner requested and was granted eight pages to file an Opposition (due December 3, 2014) to the joinder Motions, and Petitioner requested and was granted four pages to file a Reply thereto (due December 10, 2014), as a modification to previous page limits granted in a prior email communication (November 26, 2004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patent Owner will file a transcript of the conference call as an exhibit. <sup>2</sup> Patent Owner's Responses in IPR2014-00610, IPR2014-00614, and

IPR2014-00615 are due currently on January 20, 2015. In a separate order in those cases, this date is reset to March 15, 2015. *See* IPR2014-00610, Paper 13.

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