UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC. Petitioner

v.

DSS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, INC. Patent Owner

> Case IPR2015-00369 Patent 6,128,290

PETITIONER APPLE INC.'S ADR STATEMENT

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In-house counsel for Petitioner Apple has contacted Patent Owner DSS Technology Management, Inc. ("DSS") in response to the Board's encouragement in the Scheduling Order. Apple and DSS have agreed to and are in the process of scheduling formal and/or informal mediation in the concurrent litigation for U.S. Patent No. 6,128,290. The parties have not reached any agreement on any substantive issues. If an agreement is reached, Apple will promptly notify the Board.

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