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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ATopTech, Inc.
Petitioner

v.

Synopsys, Inc.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-00760
Patent 6,237,127

PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,237,127

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I. COMPLIANCE WITH PETITION REQUIREMENTS

A. Certification the `127 Patent May Be Contested By Petitioner

Petitioner certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.104(a) that Patent No. 6,237,127 ("the `127 patent") Ex. 1001 is available for *inter partes* review and that Petitioner is not barred or estopped from requesting *inter partes* review of the claims of the `127 patent on the grounds identified herein. This petition is accompanied by a motion for joinder with Case No. IPR2014-001145 hereinafter (the "Prior `127 Petition"), and, as such, the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.101(b) does not apply to this petition.

B. Fee For Inter Partes Review (37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a) and § 42.103)

Petitioner paid the required fees upon filing. Should any further fees be required, the PTAB is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1073.

C. Mandatory Notices (37 C.F.R. § 42.8)

1. Real Party-In-Interest (§ 42.8(b)(1))

The real party-in-interest is ATopTech, Inc. ("Petitioner").

2. Related Matters and Joinder Motion (§ 42.8 (b)(2))

U.S. Patent No. 6,237,127 ("the `127 patent") (Ex. 1001) is allegedly owned by Synopsys, Inc. ("Patent Owner"), and is currently being asserted by Patent Owner in *Synopsys, Inc. v. ATopTech, Inc.*, No. 3:13-cv-02965-MMC (N.D. Cal. 2013) hereinafter (the "Pending Litigation). Ex. 1003. The complaint was filed against petitioners on June 26, 2013 (Ex. 1003), and subsequently served on July 12, 2013 (Ex. 1004). Petitioner timely filed a petition challenging all the claims of the `127 patent. On January 21, 2015, a decision instituting *inter partes* review of

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