

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

VIRNETX INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-00810  
Patent 8,868,705

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**PATENT OWNER VIRNETX INC.'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
c/o Office of the General Counsel  
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Alexandria, VA 22314-5793

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner VirnetX Inc. (“VirnetX”) appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on August 30, 2016, (Paper 44) (the “Final Written Decision”) by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board (the “Board”), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions. A copy of the Final Written Decision is attached.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), VirnetX indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the Board’s determination of unpatentability of claims 1-34 of U.S. Patent No. 8,868,705 under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and any finding or determinations supporting or related to those rulings including, without limitation, the Board’s application of the broadest reasonable interpretation standard, the Board’s interpretations of the claim language, and the Board’s interpretation of the references.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the Board. In addition, the Notice of Appeal and the required fee are

being filed electronically with the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of October, 2016.

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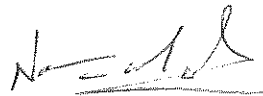
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