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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Victor LARSON, et al.	:	Customer Number: 23630
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U.S. Patent No.: 8,868,705	:	Group Art Unit: 2453
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For: AGILE NETWORK PROTOCOL FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS USING SECURE DOMAIN NAMES	:	

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistake(s) identified in the attached Certificate of Correction occurred through the fault of the Patent Office. Specifically, an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 was filed in this matter on September 9, 2014 amending claims 1 and 19 of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/615,557. Claims 1 and 19 were amended to recite the “request...*intercepted* in step (1)” and not a “request...*transmitted* in step (1),” as currently shown in the issued patent. The Amendment was entered by the Patent Office on September 25, 2014, prior to issuance. (Response to 312 Communication mailed September 25, 2014.) However, when claims 1 and 19 issued as claims 1 and 21, the issued claims did not accurately reflect the amendments set forth in the September 9, 2014 Amendment. Applicant is filing this request for a certificate of correction to correct this Patent Office error.

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Furthermore, the instant patent is currently involved in IPR2015-00810 and IPR2015-00811. The Patent Trial and Appeal Board in these proceedings issued an order, copy attached with this request, ordering that the Patent Owner is authorized to file a request for a certificate of correction changing the word “transmitted” in claims 1 and 21 to “intercepted,” and further ordered that the change of wording does not affect the patentable significance of claims 1 and 21.

No fee is believed to be due. However, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1133. Please also credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 8,868,705

APPLICATION NO.: 13/615,557

ISSUE DATE : October 21, 2014

INVENTOR(S) : Victor Larson et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims

Claim 1, col. 55, line 54, "address transmitted in step (1)" should read --address intercepted in step (1)--

Claim 21, col. 57, line 2, "transmitted in step (1)" should read --intercepted in step (1)--

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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  
Case IPR2015-00811  
Patent 8,868,705 B2<sup>1</sup>

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Before KARL D. EASTHOM, JENNIFER S. BISK, and  
GREGG I. ANDERSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ANDERSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Conduct of the Proceedings  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

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<sup>1</sup> The parties are not authorized to use this caption.

## INTRODUCTION

On December 9, 2015, a conference call was held in the above proceedings, among counsel for Apple, Inc. (“Petitioner”), counsel for VirnetX, Inc. (“Patent Owner”), and Judges Easthom, Bisk, and Anderson. Patent Owner requests authorization to file a motion requesting permission to file a request for certificate of correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a)(3), which applies where the error is made by the Patent Office.

## DISCUSSION

Patent Owner asserted in its Preliminary Response (“Prelim. Resp.,” Paper 3)<sup>2</sup> that claims 1 and 21 of the ’705 patent incorrectly includes the word “transmitted” instead of “intercepted.” Prelim. Resp. 29, n.3 (citing Ex. 1002, 638–639, 641, 655–656). Patent Owner represented in the Preliminary Response that the error was made by the Office during prosecution. *Id.* Petitioner agrees the error was made by the Office.

During the call, the parties stipulated that the change from “transmitted” to “intercepted” was not of patentable significance. Based on the stipulation, Petitioner agreed to Patent Owner’s filing of a request for certificate of correction without the need for the filing of a motion seeking our authorization.

## ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

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<sup>2</sup> Citations are to IPR2015-00810. IPR2015-00811 raises the identical issues.

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