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This is a decision on the '1682 third party requester's "Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.182 To Align Schedules of Related Proceedings" ("petition under 1.182"), filed on December 5, 2012, and on "Patent Owner's Petition In Opposition To Third-Party Requester Apple Inc.'s Petition To Align Schedules" ("the opposition"), filed on December 13, 2012.

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