

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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THE MANGROVE PARTNERS MASTER FUND, LTD.,  
Petitioner,

v.

VIRNETX INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-01046  
Patent 6,502,135 B1

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Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, KARL D. EASTHOM, and STEPHEN C. SIU,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*

SIU, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

On October 26, 2015, Apple Inc. filed a petition (IPR2016-00062, Paper 1, “Petition”) requesting institution of a trial regarding the patentability of claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, and 12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,502,135 (“the ’135 patent). Apple Inc. also filed concurrently a Motion for Joinder (Paper 2) with the present matter,

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which challenges the patentability of the same claims (i.e., claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, and 12) of the '135 patent.

A conference call was held on November 18, 2015, for IPR2016-00062 among respective counsel for Apple Inc., The Mangrove Partners Master Fund Ltd., VirnetX Inc., and Judges Tierney, Easthom, and Siu. During the conference call, the parties were advised that the Scheduling Order for the present matter (IPR2015-01046) has been modified with respect to Due Date 1. Due Date 1 has been changed from January 8, 2016, to February 8, 2016. All other Due Dates in the Scheduling Order are unchanged.

In consideration of the above, it is

ORDERED that Due Date 1 is changed from January 8, 2016, to February 8, 2016.

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