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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THE MANGROVE PARTNERS MASTER FUND, LTD., APPLE INC., and BLACK SWAMP IP, LLC,
Petitioner

v.

VIRNETX INC., Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01047<sup>1</sup> Patent 7,490,151

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Apple Inc. and Black Swamp IP, LLC, who filed petitions in IPR2016-00063 and IPR2016-00167, respectively, have been joined as a Petitioner in the instant proceeding.



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and the Board's Scheduling Order dated

October 7, 2015 (Paper 12), Patent Owner VirnetX Inc. requests oral argument and

submits that the Board allocate twenty minutes per side for oral argument in this

proceeding. To the extent the Board grants oral argument, Patent Owner notes it

should be counsel for The Mangrove Partners Master Fund, Ltd., and not Apple

Inc. or Black Swamp IP, LLC, who argues at the hearing given the issues Patent

Owner has raised regarding Apple's and Black Swamp's joinder to this proceeding.

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I hereby certify that on this 27th day of May 2016, a copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was served by electronic mail upon the following:

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