

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 No. IPR2015-01047¹
U.S. Patent No. 7,490,151

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

¹ Apple Inc. and Black Swamp IP, LLC, who filed petitions in IPR2016-00063 and IPR2016-00167, respectively, have been joined as Petitioners in the instant proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioners respectfully submit this Request for an Oral Hearing. In its scheduling order, the Board has set the date of an oral hearing in this proceeding for June 30, 2016. *See* Paper 12.

Although there is an overlap of issues between IPR2015-01046 and IPR2015-01047, Petitioners are concerned that a consolidated hearing risks undue confusion due to the distinct claim language in the separate patents, Petitioners' related but distinct patentability arguments, Patent Owner's responsive arguments that are unique to each proceeding, and the different Petitioners involved.

Petitioners therefore request separate hearings in each proceeding, and additionally request that each side be allocated 1 hour of total argument time in IPR2015-01046 and 1 hour of total argument time in IPR2015-1047.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 27th day of May, 2016, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing and any accompanying exhibits by e-mail on the following counsel:

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