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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., MOTOROLA MOBILITY LLC, and
TOSHIBA AMERICA INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

GLOBAL TOUCH SOLUTIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01173
U.S. Patent No. 7,329,970 B2

Before JUSTIN BUSCH, LYNN E. PETTIGREW, and
BETH Z. SHAW, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, the Board's Scheduling Order dated November 17, 2015 (Paper 14), and the Notice of Stipulation to Extend Due Dates 4-5 dated June 22, 2016 (Paper 29), Petitioner Apple Inc., Motorola Mobility LLC, and Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc. (collectively, "Petitioner") respectfully requests oral argument on issues related to the patentability of claims 1, 3-5, 10-14, 19, 48, 49, 51, and 52 of U.S. Patent No. 7,329,970 ("970 patent") on the instituted grounds set forth in the Board's Decision (Paper 13) and on any issues specified in any motions to exclude or motions for observation regarding cross-examination of reply witnesses filed by the parties. The Board has previously scheduled the oral argument for August 3, 2016. (Paper 14.)

The Board has also scheduled hearings in the following five related cases on the same date (August 3, 2016):

- IPR2015-01171 (U.S. Patent No. 7,994,726) ("726 patent");
- IPR2015-01172 (U.S. Patent No. 7,498,749) ("749 patent");
- IPR2015-01174 (U.S. Patent No. 7,781,980) ("980 patent");
- IPR2015-01175 (U.S. Patent No. 8,288,952) ("952 patent"); and
- IPR2015-01603 (U.S. Patent No. 7,498,749) ("749 patent").

The '726, '749, '970, '980, and '952 patents are directed to similar technologies. The six trials will therefore involve overlapping issues and arguments. Thus, Petitioner requests that the Board provide a consolidated oral

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argument for all six trials in which Petitioners are given two hours to present their arguments, including any time reserved for rebuttal arguments.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the hearing be held in Room A, in order to accommodate the three law firms representing the three Petitioners across the six cases (Apple Inc., Motorola Mobility LLC, and Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc.) and the three law firms representing Patent Owner across the six cases, as well as client representatives who may wish to attend. Petitioner requests permission to use a computer, projector, and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits. Petitioner also requests that four attorneys at Petitioner's counsel's table be allowed to use computers.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 8th day of July, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument** was served by electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for Patent Owner Global Touch Solutions, LLC:

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