

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE, INC., MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
MICROSOFT MOBILE OY, and MICROSOFT
MOBILE INC. (f/k/a NOKIA, INC.),
Petitioner,

v.

EVOLVED WIRELESS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00981
Patent 8,218,481 B2

Before CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLY, PETER P. CHEN, and
TERRENCE W. McMILLIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*

McMILLIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*

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

On December 6, 2016, the Board held an initial conference call with the parties, represented by their respective counsel.

The parties indicated that neither party presently intended to ask for modification of the schedule set forth in the Scheduling Order (Paper 11). The parties did, however, indicate that they may in the future seek modification of the present schedule.

The parties indicated that neither party presently intended to request authorization to file any motions. Patent Owner indicated that it did not presently intend to file a motion to amend the claims of the patent.

Upon inquiry by the Board, the parties indicated that neither party presently intended to request that oral hearing (if requested) be held at a different location than that set forth in the Scheduling Order (Paper 11 at 4), namely, the San Jose, California, USPTO Regional Office.

Upon inquiry by the Board, the parties provided information concerning the status of related matters including the District Court litigation and *inter partes* reviews (IPRs) involving the parties and the patent. The parties represented there are presently 18 IPRs which have been filed that involve Patent Owner and other parties from the related District Court litigations and relate to patents asserted in those litigations. The parties also discussed the pending Motion for Joinder or Consolidation filed on December 5, 2016, in IPR2016-01349 (Paper 8) in which joinder or consolidation with this proceeding is requested. The parties also reported on settlement status.

Upon inquiry by the Board, the parties indicated there were no additional matters which they wished to discuss.

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Therefore, it is

ORDERED that this matter shall proceed in accordance with the
Scheduling Order entered November 3, 2016 (Paper 11).

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