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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 IPR2016-01229 Patent 7,881,236 B2

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, PATRICK M. BOUCHER, and TERRENCE W. McMILLIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BOUCHER, Administrative Patent Judge.

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



A Final Written Decision (Paper 27) was issued in this proceeding on November 30, 2017. In the Final Written Decision, claims 1–10, 12, and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 7,881,236 B2 were held to be unpatentable. On December 29, 2017, Patent Owner filed a Request for Rehearing Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.71(d) (Paper 28, "Request").

Due to the particular fact-specific nature of Patent Owner's request and the particular circumstances of this case, the panel believes full briefing would be useful. Accordingly, Petitioner is authorized to file an opposition to the Request. Petitioner's opposition shall be limited to 15 pages. The page limit does not include a caption and title, a table of contents, a table of authorities, a certificate of service, or an appendix of exhibits.

Patent Owner is authorized to file a reply in support of the Request. Patent Owner's reply shall be limited to 5 pages. The page limit does not include a caption and title, a table of contents, a table of authorities, a certificate of service, or an appendix of exhibits.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized to file an opposition to Patent Owner's Request for Rehearing (Paper 28) in accordance with this Order on or before January 19, 2018; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is authorized to file a reply in accordance with this Order on or before January 26, 2018.



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