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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 SOUTHERN DIVISION

14 LIMESTONE MEMORY SYSTEMS  
15 LLC, a California Limited Liability  
16 Company,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 APPLE INC., a California Corporation,  
20 Defendant.

Case No. 8:15-cv-01274 DOC (KESx)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT  
REGARDING *INTER PARTES*  
REVIEW PROCEEDINGS**

Judge: Honorable David O. Carter

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STATUS REPORT REGARDING INTER

1 Pursuant to the parties’ agreement in the July 8, 2016 Joint Status Report,  
 2 Plaintiff Limestone Memory Systems LLC and Defendant Apple Inc. (“Apple”)  
 3 provide this additional joint status report to update the Court on the status of the  
 4 petitions for *inter partes* review of the patents-in-suit in the Related Cases.

5 On April 21, 2016, in response to Micron’s petitions for *inter partes* review, the  
 6 Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) instituted review on claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7  
 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,233,181, claims 17-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,697,296, and claims  
 8 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 5,943,260. The PTAB did not institute review on claim 3 of  
 9 the ‘181 patent or claims 13-15 of the ‘296 patent. On July 27, 2016, Limestone  
 10 disclaimed all claims under *inter partes* review. On August 3, 2016, the PTAB, at the  
 11 request of Limestone, entered adverse judgments against Limestone, terminating the  
 12 *inter partes* review proceedings for U.S. Patent No. 5,943,260, U.S. Patent No.  
 13 6,233,181, and U.S. Patent No. 6,697,296. After the conclusion of these Micron *inter*  
 14 *partes* review proceedings, the following claims remained in the litigation: claims 13-  
 15 15 of the ‘296 patent; claim 3 of the ‘181 patent, claims 6-12 and 14-15 of the ‘441  
 16 patent, and claims 1-2 of the ‘504 patent.

17 On August 12, 2016, Apple filed petitions for *inter partes* review of claims 3  
 18 and 5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,233,181, and claims 6-12, 14, and 15 of U.S. Patent No.  
 19 5,894,441. Apple did not file petitions for *inter partes* review regarding claims 13-15  
 20 of the ‘296 patent or claims 1-2 of the ‘504 patent.

21 Limestone is currently reviewing Apple’s petitions for *inter partes* review and  
 22 assessing how these petitions affect the current stay of litigation. An institution  
 23 decision regarding the ‘181 and the ‘441 patents, as required by statute, will issue  
 24 before February 25, 2017 for Apple’s IPR on the ‘181 patent, and by March 1, 2017  
 25 for Apple’s IPR on the ‘441 patent.

26 The current status of the claims is as follows:

Patent	Claims Asserted in District Court	Claims Disclaimed after	Claims in Apple’s Petitions for	Remaining Asserted Claims not

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	Litigation	Institution on Micron's Petitions for <i>Inter Partes</i> Review	<i>Inter Partes</i> Review	subject to Apple's Petitions
5,943,260	1-4	1-5		
6,697,296	13-15, 17-19	17-20		13-15
5,894,441	6-12, 14-15		6-12, 14-15	
6,233,181	1-4, 6	1-2, 4, 6-7	3, 5	
5,805,504	1-2			1-2

As a result of Limestone's disclaimer of all claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,943,260, there are no longer any patents asserted against PNY Technologies, Inc. and Transcend Information, Inc. (California). Accordingly, PNY Technologies, Inc. and Transcend Information, Inc. (California) have informed Limestone that they will request that the patent infringement claims asserted against them be dismissed with prejudice in the following cases : Limestone Memory Sys. LLC v. PNY Techs., Inc., No. 8:15-cv-00656 (C.D. Cal.), and Limestone Memory Sys. LLC v. Transcend Info., Inc. (California), No. 8:15-cv-00657 (C.D. Cal.). Limestone does not oppose these requests. The parties are meeting and conferring and will file the appropriate documents with the Court shortly.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTESTATION OF SIGNATURE**

I, Michael N. Zachary, am the ECF User whose ID and password was used to electronically file this JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING INTER PARTES REVIEW PROCEEDINGS. I hereby attest that Counsel for Plaintiffs Limestone Memory Systems LLC (Eric L. Broxterman) concurred in this filing.

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