

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Apple Inc.,
Petitioner

v.

California Institute of Technology
Patent Owner

IPR2017-00700
U.S. Patent No. 7,421,032

**JOINT MOTION TO LIMIT PETITION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 42.71**

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71 and the Board's Order dated May 8, 2018, Petitioner, Apple Inc., and Patent Owner, California Institute of Technology, jointly request that the Board limit the petition in *inter partes* review IPR2017-00700 of U.S. Patent No. 7,421,032 to the originally instituted claims 11-16. The parties respectfully request that the Board remove claim 17 from this proceeding such that claim 17 is not subject to a final written decision.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 11-17 of U.S. Patent No. 7,421,032. The Board instituted review of claims 11-16 on August 4, 2017. Claim 17 was not instituted. No alternate grounds were denied.

On April 24, 2018, the Supreme Court held that a decision to institute may not institute on less than all claims challenged in the petition. *SAS Inst., Inc. v. Iancu*, 2018 WL 1914661, at *10 (U.S. Apr. 24, 2018). On May 3, 2018, the Board modified the institution decision to institute on all challenged claims and all grounds presented in the petition. At oral argument on May 8, 2018, the parties notified the Board of their agreement to jointly withdraw the originally non-

instituted claims and grounds in IPR2017-00700 and related cases¹ such that they shall not be subject to a final written decision. The Board subsequently authorized this motion in its order on May 8, 2018.

III. SUMMARY

In light of the above, Petitioner and Patent Owner respectfully request that the Board remove claim 17 of U.S. Patent No. 7,421,032 from this proceeding, and limit the petition in the present *inter partes* review to claims 11-16.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ IPRs 2017-00210, -00219, -00297, and -00701. Related case IPR2017-00728 was instituted in full.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 15, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing materials:

- Joint Motion to Limit Petition

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