

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SNAP INC.
Petitioner

v.

UNILOC USA, INC. and UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A.,
Patent Owners

Patent No. 8,995,433 B2

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTANT VOIP MESSAGING

**MOTION FOR JOINDER UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 315(c) AND 37 U.S.C.
§§ 42.22 AND 42.122(b) TO RELATED *INTER PARTES* REVIEW
IPR2017-00225**

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I. STATEMENT OF THE PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED

Snap Inc. (“Joinder Petitioner” or “Snap”) respectfully submits this Motion for Joinder together with a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent. No. 8,995,433 (“’433 Patent”) (“the Joinder Petition”) filed contemporaneously herewith.

The Board instituted *inter partes* review of claims 1–6 and 8 of the ’433 Patent in *Apple Inc. v. Uniloc USA, Inc. and Uniloc Luxembourg S.A.*, IPR2017-00225 on May 25, 2017. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 315(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.22 and 42.122(b), Joinder Petitioner requests institution of *inter partes* review of claims 1–3, 5, 6, and 8 of the ’433 Patent and requests joinder, as to those claims only, with IPR2017-00225.

The Joinder Petition is narrowly tailored to the same claims, prior art, and grounds for unpatentability currently at issue in IPR2017-00225. In fact, the Joinder Petition and supporting exhibits are substantively identical to the original Petition submission (“Original Petition”) by Apple Inc. (“Apple” or “Original Petitioner”) in IPR2017-00225, except that Joinder Petitioner seeks review and joinder as to only a subset of the claims upon which *inter partes* review has been instituted.

Joinder is appropriate because it will not burden or prejudice the present parties to IPR2017-00225, will not cause any undue delay, and will efficiently resolve the question of the ’433 Patent’s validity on the instituted grounds. Further,

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