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UNIFIED PATENTS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00067
Patent 8,577,813 B2

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MELVIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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JUDGE MELVIN: Okay. Good afternoon, everyone. This is the hearing in IPR2018-00067. We're reviewing Patent number 8,577,813. I'm Judge Melvin. With me is Judge Gerstenblith and appearing remotely is Judge Moore.

Will the parties, please, make their appearances.

MR. MUDD: Your Honor, Jason Mudd for Petitioner Unified Patents and with me is Michelle Callaghan.

JUDGE MELVIN: Thank you.

MR. GLASS: Good afternoon, Your Honors. Jim Glass, lead counsel for PO. With me today, my partners and backup counsel, Tigran Guledjian and Chris Mathews. Chris Mathews will be presenting today on behalf of PO.

JUDGE MELVIN: Good afternoon.

MR. GLASS: Also in the courtroom today is the President of USR, Arthur Hagopian. Thank you.

JUDGE MELVIN: Thank you.

MR. MUDD: And, Your Honor, I neglected to introduce additional backup counsel present today, Jonathan Stroud and Roshan Mansinghani from Unified Patents.

JUDGE MELVIN: Well, we appreciate everyone being here today and we look forward to the presentations. Each side has 45 minutes total to

1 present arguments. Each may reserve time for rebuttal. Before we start
2 everything, you can let me know that.

3 As I understand it, we have agreed to seal a portion of the
4 proceeding should the parties wish to discuss confidential material, so it will
5 be up to you to reserve time for that out of your 45 minutes. We're not going
6 to remind that time for you.

7 Please keep in mind that Judge Moore cannot see what you point to
8 or put on the screen, so please be clear when you refer to exhibits or
9 demonstratives. That helps him understand where we are and it also makes
10 the transcript clear.

11 So, Petitioner, how much time would you like to reserve for
12 rebuttal?

13 MR. MUDD: Your Honor, of my 45 minutes I'd like to reserve
14 about 10 minutes for rebuttal and five minutes for discussion on the
15 confidential record.

16 JUDGE MELVIN: Okay. Well, I will set the timer for 15 minutes
17 and you should see the light go yellow at that point. Is that all right?

18 MR. MUDD: At 15 minutes, Your Honor?

19 JUDGE MELVIN: 15 minutes remaining.

20 MR. MUDD: Yes. Okay. Thank you.

21 JUDGE MELVIN: And, Patent Owner?

1 MR. MATHEWS: Good afternoon. I'd like to reserve -- well, at
2 this time I think I'd like to reserve 15 minutes. That may change after I hear
3 Petitioner's presentation, but currently 15 minutes reserved.

4 JUDGE MELVIN: Okay. And that's for your rebuttal and your
5 confidential portion.

6 MR. MATHEWS: That's correct.

7 JUDGE MELVIN: Great. Okay. With that, we are prepared
8 when you are.

9 MR. MUDD: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 May it please the Board. Jason Mudd for Petitioner Unified
11 Patents. Starting with slide 2, the '813 patent is entitled Universal Secure
12 Registry. It describes an electronic ID device, such as a PDA or mobile
13 phone, that allows a user to select one account from a plurality of accounts
14 to use in a financial transaction. The device receives biometric and PIN
15 input. A local authentication is performed. And, in addition, the device
16 generates encrypted authentication information that is sent to a central server
17 for remote verification.

18 Turning to slide 3, we see this concept of selecting an account
19 from among a plurality as front and center in the preamble of the claim.

20 And if we turn to slide 4, in the summary of the invention the '813
21 patent states that it seeks to address the problem of users having to carry
22 around multiple cards to engage in financial transactions.

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