

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.

Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00812
U.S. Patent 8,856,539

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Scheduling Order (Paper No. 10), and Notice of Joint Stipulation (Paper No. 20), Patent Owner Universal Secure Registry LLC (“Patent Owner”) hereby respectfully requests that the Board grant oral argument, currently scheduled for August 27, 2019. *Id.* at 3.

I. TIME REQUESTED AND ISSUES TO BE ARGUED

Given the overlap of issues between IPR2018-00812, CBM2018-00024, and CBM2018-00025 (“the Proceedings”), Patent Owner requests that the Board authorize the parties to present their arguments for the Proceedings in a single hearing, and that each side be allotted one (1) hour total for oral argument for all three consolidated Proceedings.¹

The principal issues to be argued for IPR2018-00812 include:

1. Any issues properly raised by Petitioner, including in the Petition and Reply, such as whether any of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,856,539 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103;
2. Any issues raised by Patent Owner, including in Patent Owner's Response and Sur-reply;

¹ Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner, who has indicated that it opposes Patent Owner's request.

3. Any issues concerning the patentability of the proposed substitute claims in Patent Owner's Conditional Motion to Amend
4. Any procedural or evidentiary issues raised;
5. Any additional issues raised in any motion or paper filed before oral argument, or any other additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Patent Owner respectfully reserves the right to supplement and/or amend the foregoing statement of issues to the extent permitted by the Rules and the Board.

II. LOGISTICS

Subject to the Board's approval, Patent Owner intends to use demonstrative exhibits during the oral argument. Such demonstrative exhibits will be served in due course according to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(b). Patent Owner also intends to request the use of audio-visual equipment during its presentation, including a computer, projector, and screen on which to display demonstrative exhibits.

DATED: July 19, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that the PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING was served on July 19, 2019 by e-mailing copies to:

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