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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY, LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00812

U.S. Patent No. 8,856,539

PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL



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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141-44 and 319, and 37 C.F.R. § 90.2-90.3, notice is hereby given that Petitioner Apple Inc. appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered November 5, 2019 (Paper 45) in IPR2018-00812 (Exhibit A), and all prior and interlocutory rulings related thereto or subsumed therein.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Petitioner further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, whether the Patent Trial and Appeal Board erred in determining that claims 1-3, 16, 21-24, 37, and 38¹ of the '539 patent were not shown to be unpatentable, any finding or determination supporting or related thereto, and all other issues decided adversely to Petitioner in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions, including, for example, its refusal to consider aspects of Petitioners' Reply Brief that addressed issues raised for the first time in the Patent Owner Response and Motion to Amend.

¹ Challenged claims 5–8, 17–20, and 26–30 were disclaimed by Patent Owner during the proceedings. *See* Ex. A at 2.



Case No. IPR2018-00812; Docket No. 1033300-00304US2 Petitioner's Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.3, this Notice of Appeal is timely, having been duly filed within 63 days after the date of the Final Written Decision.

A copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed simultaneously with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 7, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2(a)(1) and 104.2(a), I hereby certify that, in addition to being filed electronically through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's End to End (PTAB E2E) system, a true and correct original version of the foregoing Petitioner's Notice of Appeal is being filed by Express Mail (Express Mail Label 406063203) on this 7th day of January, 2020, with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at the following address:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(2) and Federal Circuit Rule 15(a)(1), and Rule 52(a),(e), I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Notice of Appeal is being filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit using the Court's CM/ECF filing system on this 7th day of January 2020, and the filing fee is being paid electronically using pay.gov.

I hereby certify that on January 7, 2020 I caused a true and correct copy of the Petitioner's Notice of Appeal to be served via e-mail on the following attorneys of record:



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