

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2018-00813
U.S. Patent No. 9,100,826 B2

**PATENT OWNER UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY'S NOTICE OF
APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR
THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2 and 90.3, and 35 U.S.C. §§ 141 and 142, Universal Secure Registry LLC (“Patent Owner”) respectfully gives Notice that it hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit the October 8, 2019 Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) in IPR2018-00813 (Paper 46, as corrected on October 25, 2019 in the Errata, Paper 47) that claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 21, 22, 24, 27, 30, and 31 of U.S. Patent No. 9,100,826 B2 (“the ’826 patent”) are unpatentable, denial of Patent Owner’s Contingent Motion to Amend with respect to substitute claims 36, 37, 45, 46, 56, and 57, and all other prior interlocutory and underlying orders, decisions, rulings, findings and opinions that are adverse to Patent Owner related thereto or subsumed therein. Patent Owner electronically received the Final Written Decision on the day the decision was entered.

For the limited purpose of providing the Director with the information specified in 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), issues on Patent Owner’s appeal may include the Board’s determination that claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 21, 22, 24, 27, 30, and 31 of the ’826 patent have been shown to be unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of the grounds of unpatentability identified in the Board’s Final Written Decision, the Board’s denial of Patent Owner’s Contingent Motion to Amend with respect to substitute claims 36, 37, 45, 46, 56, and 57, challenges to

any findings supporting these determinations, the Board's denial of Patent Owner's Motion to Strike, the Board's failure to properly consider evidence of record, the Board's legal errors in undertaking the above analyses, the Board's findings that conflict with the evidence of record and are not supported by substantial evidence, the Board's findings with respect to objective indicia of nonobviousness, and all other prior interlocutory and underlying orders, decisions, rulings, findings and opinions decided adversely to Patent Owner.

Simultaneous with this filing and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), this Notice of Appeal is filed with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, filed with the Board, and served upon Petitioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e).

In addition, this Notice of Appeal, along with the required fees, is being filed with the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in accordance with Fed. Cir. R. 15(a)(1).

In addition to this Notice of Appeal, a copy of the Final Written Decision (Paper 46) and the subsequent Errata (Paper 47) are being submitted to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals CM/ECF System and to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. That same Final Written Decision and Errata are not being refiled with the Board, which already has copies of both.

Date: December 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §90.2(a)(1), I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing “Patent Owner Universal Secure Registry’s Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit” was filed electronically via the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s End to End (E2E) on December 9, 2019.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§90.2(a)(1) and 104.2(a), I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing “Patent Owner Universal Secure Registry’s Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit” as well as a copy of the Final Written Decision (IPR2018-00813 Paper 46) and of the associated Errata (Paper 47) were filed by Express Mail on December 9, 2019, with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at the following address:

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §90.2(a)(2) and Federal Circuit Rules 15(a)(1), 25(b)(1) and 52, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing

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