

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-00884  
U.S. Patent No. Patent 8,539,552 B1

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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office c/o  
Office of the General Counsel  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141 and 142 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2 and 90.3, Patent Owner Uniloc 2017 LLC. (“Patent Owner”) hereby provides notice that it appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered September 18, 2019 (Paper 20) and from all underlying findings, orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions, including, without limitation the institution decision entered October 2, 2018 (Paper 8).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner states that the issues for appeal include, but are not limited to: the Patent Trial and Appeals Board (“Board”)’s determinations in the institution decision that Claims 1-25 of U.S. Patent No 8,539,552 B1 (the “552 patent”) were shown by a reasonable likelihood to be unpatentable; the Board’s subsequent determination that Claims 1-17 and 23-25 are unpatentable; the Board’s consideration and analysis of the expert testimony, prior art, and other evidence in the record; and the Board’s factual findings, conclusions of law, or other determinations supporting or relating to the above issues – including constitutionality of the appointment of PTAB judges.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 142 and 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), this Notice is being filed with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, a copy of this Notice, along with the required docketing fees, is being filed with the Clerk’s office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that, in addition to being filed electronically through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's E2E system, the foregoing Notice of Appeal was filed by Priority Mail Express on January 15, 2020 with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at the following address:

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal, along with the required docket fee, was filed on the below date, with the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit through the Court's CM/ECF filing system.

The undersigned certifies service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) of a copy of this Notice of Appeal by electronic mail on the below date, on the counsel of record for Petitioner:

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