

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VISA INC., VISA U.S.A. INC., and
APPLE INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01350¹
Patent No. 8,856,539

PETITIONERS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

¹ Apple Inc., which filed a petition in IPR2019-00727, has been joined as a party to this proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a) and 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c), 142, and 319, Visa Inc., Visa U.S.A. Inc. , and Apple Inc. (“Petitioners”) respectfully give notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s Final Written Decision entered on January 30, 2020 (Paper 35), and from all other underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

For the limited purpose of providing the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office with the information specified in 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, whether the Patent Trial and Appeal Board erred in determining that claims 1-4, 9, 16, 21-25, 31, 37, and 38 of U.S. Patent No 8,856,539 B2 were not shown to be unpatentable in view of the grounds of unpatentability on which trial was instituted (Paper 7). The issues on appeal may also include any finding or determination supporting or related to these issues, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Petitioners in any orders, decisions, rulings, or opinions.

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.

Simultaneous with this filing and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(1), this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the Director and served on Patent Owner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e). This Notice of Appeal, along with the

required fees, is also 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).

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CERTIFICATES OF FILING AND SERVICE

I hereby certify that, in addition to being filed electronically through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's End to End system, the foregoing Notice of Appeal was filed by Express Mail on this 2nd day of April, 2020, with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at the following address:

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was filed electronically by CM/ECF on this 2nd day of April, 2020, with the Clerk's Office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal on the Patent Owner at the electronic service addresses of the Patent Owner as follows:

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