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**PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF UNITED STATES PATENT
NO. 5,796,183 PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319, 37 C.F.R. § 42**

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EXHIBITS

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APPLE-1004	U.S. Patent No. 5,572,205 to Caldwell (“Caldwell”)
APPLE-1005	U.S. Patent No. 4,561,002 to Chiu (“Chiu”)
APPLE-1006	Prosecution History of Reexamination Control No. 90/012,439
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APPLE-1008	U.S. Patent No. 4,560,954 to Leach (“Leach”)
APPLE-1009	U.S. Patent No. 4,878,107 to Hopper (“Hopper”)
APPLE-1010	U.S. Patent No. 5,341,036 to Wheeler (“Wheeler”)
APPLE-1011	U.S. Patent No. 4,237,421 to Waldron (“Waldron”)
APPLE-1012	U.S. Patent No. 5,650,597 to Redmayne (“Redmayne”)
APPLE-1013	U.S. Patent No. 4,922,061 to Meadows (“Meadows”)
APPLE-1014	U.S. Patent No. 4,418,333 to Schwarzbach (“Schwarzbach”)
APPLE-1015	U.S. Patent No. 4,293,734 to Pepper (“Pepper”)
APPLE-1016	U.S. Patent No. 4,731,548 to Ingraham (“Ingraham ’548”)
APPLE-1017	U.S. Patent No. 4,758,735 to Ingraham (“Ingraham”)

APPLE-1018	U.S. Patent No. 5,189,417 to Caldwell (“Caldwell ’417”)
APPLE-1019	U.S. Patent No. 4,308,443 to Tucker (“Tucker”)
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APPLE-1021	U.S. Patent No. 4,845,630 to Stephens (“Stephens”)
APPLE-1022	U.S. Patent No. 5,048,019 to Albertsen (“Albertsen”)
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APPLE-1024	U.S. Patent No. 5,508,653 to Chu (“Chu”)
APPLE-1025	U.S. Patent No. 5,087,825 to Ingraham (“Ingraham ’825”)
APPLE-1026	U.S. Patent No. 4,649,323 to Pearlman (“Pearlman”)
APPLE-1027	U.S. Patent No. 5,311,392 to Kinney (“Kinney”)
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APPLE-1029	U.S. Patent No. 5,638,444 to Chou (“Chou”)
APPLE-1030	U.S. Patent No. 5,063,383 to Bobba (“Bobba”)
APPLE-1031	U.S. Patent No. 4,903,251 to Chapman (“Chapman”)

Apple Inc. (“Petitioner” or “Apple”) petitions for *Inter Partes* Review (“IPR”) of claims 37-43, 45, 47, 48, 105-109, 115, and 116 (“the Challenged Claims”) of U.S. Patent No. 5,796,183 (“the ’183 patent”).

I. SUMMARY OF THE ’183 PATENT

A. Brief Description

The ’183 patent relates to a capacitive responsive electronic switching circuit. APPLE-1001, Abstract. As shown in Figure 4, the circuit includes oscillator 200 (shown in blue) providing a periodic output signal, input touch terminal 450 (green) for an operator to provide an input by proximity or touch, and touch circuit 400 (orange) that provides a detection signal to microcontroller 500 (yellow) that receives the output signal from the oscillator. *Id.*, FIG. 4, 7:22-24, 12:6-28. APPLE-1003, [27]-[34] (“Technology Overview”).

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