

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,

and

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

FIRSTFACE CO., LTD.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00612
U.S. Patent No. 8,831,557

PATENT OWNER FIRSTFACE CO., LTD'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141 and 142, Patent Owner Firstface Co., Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered on July 31, 2020 (Paper No. 26). A copy of the Final Written Decision is attached to this Notice of Appeal.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner states that the issues on appeal may include, but are not limited to:

(1) the Board’s determination that claims 1, 8, 9, and 15 of U.S. Patent No. 8,831,557 (“the ’557 patent”) are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over the combination of Fadell, iOS, and Gagneraud;

(2) the Board’s determination that claims 1, 8, 9, and 15 of the ’557 patent are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over the combination of Goertz and Herfet;

(3) the Board’s claim constructions;

(4) any finding or determination by the Board supported or related to any of the foregoing issues;

(5) all other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(1), Patent Owner is simultaneously

Case IPR2019-00612
U.S. Patent No. 8,831,557

filing copies of this Notice of Appeal with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, Patent Owner is filing a copy of this Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of Court of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and paying the requisite filing fee in accordance with Federal Circuit Rule 15(a)(1) and 37 C.F.R.

§ 90.2(a)(2).

Dated: September 29, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

/Matthew C. Juren/

Matthew C. Juren

Registration No. 68,233

NELSON BUMGARDNER

ALBRITTON P.C.

3131 W. 7th Street, Suite 300

Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Telephone: (817) 806-3816

Email: matthew@nbafirm.com

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing document was filed electronically with the Board via the PTAB E2E system on September 29, 2020. The undersigned further certifies that a paper copy of the foregoing is being sent via priority mail on September 29, 2020, to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the following address:

Office of the General Counsel
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

The undersigned also certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing is being filed via CM/ECF with the Clerk's Office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the required fee is being paid.

Finally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on September 29, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was served on counsel for Petitioners at the following e-mail addresses, as authorized in the Petition:

Scott A. McKeown, scott.mckeown@ropesgray.com
Gabrielle E. Higgins, gabrielle.higgins@ropesgray.com
Christopher M. Bonny, christopher.bonny@ropesgray.com
Victor Cheung, victor.cheung@ropesgray.com
Ropes-Firstface-IPR-Service@ropesgray.com

Dated: September 29, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

/Matthew C. Juren/

Case IPR2019-00612
U.S. Patent No. 8,831,557

Matthew C. Juren
Registration No. 68,233
NELSON BUMGARDNER
ALBRITTON P.C.
3131 W. 7th Street, Suite 300
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Telephone: (817) 806-3816
Email: matthew@nbafirm.com

Explore Litigation Insights

Docket Alarm provides insights to develop a more informed litigation strategy and the peace of mind of knowing you're on top of things.

Real-Time Litigation Alerts



Keep your litigation team up-to-date with **real-time alerts** and advanced team management tools built for the enterprise, all while greatly reducing PACER spend.

Our comprehensive service means we can handle Federal, State, and Administrative courts across the country.

Advanced Docket Research



With over 230 million records, Docket Alarm's cloud-native docket research platform finds what other services can't. Coverage includes Federal, State, plus PTAB, TTAB, ITC and NLRB decisions, all in one place.

Identify arguments that have been successful in the past with full text, pinpoint searching. Link to case law cited within any court document via Fastcase.

Analytics At Your Fingertips



Learn what happened the last time a particular judge, opposing counsel or company faced cases similar to yours.

Advanced out-of-the-box PTAB and TTAB analytics are always at your fingertips.

API

Docket Alarm offers a powerful API (application programming interface) to developers that want to integrate case filings into their apps.

LAW FIRMS

Build custom dashboards for your attorneys and clients with live data direct from the court.

Automate many repetitive legal tasks like conflict checks, document management, and marketing.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Litigation and bankruptcy checks for companies and debtors.

E-DISCOVERY AND LEGAL VENDORS

Sync your system to PACER to automate legal marketing.