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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,

Petitioner

v.

FIRSTFACE CO., LTD.,

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2019-00614<sup>1</sup>  
Patent 9,779,419 B2

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**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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<sup>1</sup> Case IPR2019-01012 has been consolidated with this proceeding.

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141, 142, and 319, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2-90.3, notice is hereby given that Petitioner Apple Inc. appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) entered on July 31, 2020 in IPR2019-00614 (Paper 27) and IPR2019-01012 (Paper 10), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions regarding these *inter partes* reviews of U.S. Patent No. 9,779,419 (“’419 patent”). A copy of the Final Written Decision is attached.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Petitioner further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) the Board’s determination that claims 10-13 and 15-17 of U.S. Patent No. 9,779,419 have not been shown to be unpatentable; (2) the Board’s determination that Petitioner has not demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that claims 10-13 and 15-17 of the ’419 patent are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over (i) Griffin, Davis, and iOS and (ii) Goertz, Davis, and iOS; (3) the Board’s construction and application of the claim language; (4) the Board’s consideration of the expert testimony, prior art, and other evidence in the record; (5) the Board’s factual findings, conclusions of law or other determinations supporting or related to those issues; as

well as (6) all other issues decided adversely to Petitioner in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the PTAB through the E2E System. In addition, copies of the Notice of Appeal, along with the required docketing fee, are being filed with the Clerk's office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Dated: September 29, 2020

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that, on September 29, 2020, the foregoing  
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RUSSELL E. CASS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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*35 U.S.C. § 318(a)*

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