

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MPH TECHNOLOGIES OY,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00823
U.S. Patent No. 9,712,494

**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL OF FINAL WRITTEN
DECISION**

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INTRODUCTION

Apple Inc.'s ("Petitioner") appeal stems from the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Judgement Final Written Decision Determining Some Challenged Claims Unpatentable 35 U.S.C. § 318(a) entered on November 4, 2020 (Paper 26, "Final Written Decision") in the above-captioned *inter partes* review of United States Patent No. 9,712,494 ("the '494 Patent"). This notice is timely filed within 63 days of the Final Written Decision. 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(a)(1).

PETITIONER'S APPEAL

Please take notice that under 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c), 142, 319; 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2(a), 90.3(a), and Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure/Federal Circuit Rule 15(a)(1), Petitioner hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision (Paper 26).

PETITIONER'S ISSUES ON APPEAL

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Petitioner's issues on appeal include at least (Paper 26): (i) the Board's holdings that claims 2, 4, 9, and 11 of the '494 Patent are not unpatentable as obvious; and (ii) any finding or determination supporting or related to the aforementioned issues, including claim constructions, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Petitioner in any order, decision, ruling, phone conference decision, and/or opinion.

Simultaneously with this submission, Petitioner is filing a true and correct copy of this Notice of Appeal with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and a true and correct copy of the same, along with the required docketing fee, with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit as set forth in the accompanying Certification of Filing.

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