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APPLE INC.  
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UNILOC 2017 LLC  
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IPR2019-00056

**PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF  
U.S. PATENT NO. 6,467,088  
CHALLENGING CLAIMS 1-21  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 312 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.104**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Apple Inc. (“Apple” or “Petitioner”) respectfully submits this Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent 6,467,088 (“’088 patent” or “’088”) (EX1001). The ’088 patent describes a technique for controlling the reconfiguration of a device in response to a reconfiguration request. *See, e.g.*, ’088 patent, Abstract (EX1001). The technique includes comparing a component required to implement the reconfiguration request and information specifying an additional component currently implemented in the device with a list of known acceptable or unacceptable configurations for the device, and then generating information indicative of an approval or denial of the reconfiguration request based on the result of the comparison. *See, e.g.*, ’088 patent, claim 1 (EX1001). These concepts were well-known long before the ’088 patent was filed, and there was nothing inventive about the concepts at that time.

## **II. MANDATORY NOTICES**

### **A. Real Party-in-Interest**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Apple certifies that Apple is the real party-in-interest, and further certifies that no other party exercised control or could exercise control over the filing of this petition or Apple’s participation in any proceeding instituted on this petition.

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