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APPLE, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

COREPHOTONICS LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2020-00897  
Patent 10,324,277 B2

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Record of Oral Hearing  
Held: September 8, 2021

BEFORE: BRYAN F. MOORE, GREGG I. ANDERSON and  
MONICA S. ULLAGADDI, Administrative Patent Judges.

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The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on Wednesday,  
September 8, 2021, commencing at 1:04 p.m. EST, by video/by telephone.

1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE ANDERSON: Okay. Very good. Good afternoon  
3 or morning as the case may be. This is the hearing for  
4 IPR2020-00897. Petitioner is Apple, Inc. Patent owner is  
5 Corephotonics, Inc., the owner of U.S. Patent number  
6 10,324,277.

7 If you were paying attention and you were in the  
8 earlier hearing, I am a different face than what you saw. I  
9 am Judge Anderson. Judges Moore and Ullagaddi were in the  
10 prior telephone conference hearing on the prior case and they  
11 are on this case as well.

12 A word about demonstrative exhibits. We all have  
13 copies of them. They are not useful to us unless you tell us  
14 where we need to look by slide number. So we encourage you to  
15 do that.

16 Per the order in this case, each party will have 60  
17 minutes to present its argument as was the case earlier I  
18 believe. Petitioner has the burden to show unpatentability  
19 and will go first. And that will -- the petitioner's  
20 presentation will be followed by the patent owner. Petitioner  
21 may reserve time to rebut the patent owner's presentation and  
22 oppose it. And the patent owner may likewise reserve some  
23 time for a surrebuttal to what the petitioner presents in its  
24 rebuttal.

1           We do not have, as I'm aware of, a timer available.  
2       Judge Moore has agreed to keep track of time once we know what  
3       the parties' desires are on time. So he will do his best but  
4       you should not rely on him. You should rely on your knowledge  
5       of what your case is and what you have to present and the time  
6       you have to present it and make sure you get it done in the  
7       time allotted.

8           At this time let's have introductions of counsel  
9       beginning with petitioner.

10          MR. PARSONS: Hello, Your Honor. My name is  
11       Michael Parsons. I'm lead counsel for petitioner, Apple, Inc.

12          JUDGE ANDERSON: Please say your name again, your  
13       last name again.

14          MR. PARSONS: Michael Parsons with Apple -- with  
15       petitioner.

16          JUDGE ANDERSON: Okay. And is anyone else with you  
17       virtually or physically that you'd like to introduce?

18          MR. PARSONS: Yes. I've got Mr. Aaron Wang who is  
19       the in-house counsel for Apple as well as Jordan Maucotel  
20       who is with me -- who is my backup counsel here today.

21          JUDGE ANDERSON: Okay. Well, welcome all.

22          Patent owner, can you introduce yourself and  
23       whoever might be there with you?

24          MR. LINK: Good afternoon, Your Honor. Jonathan  
25       Link with the law firm of Russ August & Kabat on behalf of

1 patent owner, Corephotonics. And with me virtually are my  
2 colleagues Neil Rubin and Marc Fenster.

3 JUDGE ANDERSON: Thank you, and welcome to all of  
4 you as well. We did not receive any objections to the  
5 demonstratives and are proceeding on the basis that neither  
6 party has any objection to the other party's demonstratives.  
7 And with respect to objections generally, if you find that the  
8 other side has deviated from what they've presented in their  
9 papers and you think that's objectionable subject matter, do  
10 not object at the time. Let's keep the flow of argument  
11 going. And when you as petitioner or patent owner get your  
12 opportunity to speak, go ahead and bring that issue to our  
13 attention. It will be on the record. We will pay attention  
14 to it and give it full consideration at such time as a final  
15 written decision is drafted in this case.

16 Now, Petitioner, would you like to reserve some  
17 rebuttal time?

18 MR. PARSONS: Yes, Your Honor. I'd like to reserve  
19 20 minutes.

20 JUDGE ANDERSON: Twenty minutes it shall be. With  
21 that, you may begin.

22 MR. PARSONS: Thank you, Your Honor. Turning to  
23 slide 2 in our demonstratives, the issues that will be  
24 discussed today relate to the 277 patent which recites a  
25 signature telephoto lens assembly having five lens elements.

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