

1 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
2 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD  
3  
4

5 APPLE INC., )  
6 )  
7 Petitioner, ) Case IPR2021-00305  
8 ) Patent 10,506,325  
9 vs. )  
10 ) Case IPR2021-00381  
11 KOSS CORPORATION, ) Patent 10,491,982  
12 )  
13 Patent Owner. )  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24

The Zoom video deposition of JOSEPH  
McALEXANDER, III, taken before Richard Derrick  
Ehrlich, Registered Merit Reporter, Certified  
Realtime Reporter, taken pursuant to the United  
States Patent and Trademark Office Rules, commencing  
at 9:00 a.m., on the 14th day of December, 2021.

A P P E A R A N C E S

1  
2  
3 On behalf of Apple Inc.:

4 Michael T. Pieja

Jennifer Hartjes

5 GOLDMAN ISMAIL TOMASELLI BRENNAN & BAUM LLP

6 200 South Wacker Drive

7 22nd Floor

8 Chicago, IL 60606

9 mpieja@goldmanismail.com

10 jhartjes@goldmanismail.com

11 Ryan Chowdhury

12 Roberto Devoto

13 Parvine Ghane

14 FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

15 1000 Main Avenue, SW

16 Suite 1000

17 Washington, D.C. 20024

18 rchowdhury@fr.com

19 rdevoto@fr.com

20 pghane@fr.com

21 On behalf of Koss Corporation:

22 Mark G. Knedeisen

23 Michelle Weaver

24 K&L GATES LLP

210 Sixth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2613

mark.knedeisen@klgates.com

michelle.weaver@klgates.com

21 Videographer: Justin Henricksen

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24

I N D E X

	Page
Exam by Michael Pieja	5

E X H I B I T S

	Page
Exhibit No. 2035 -	12
Declaration of Joseph C. McAlexander, III	
Exhibit No. 2038 -	15
Declaration of Joseph C. McAlexander, III	
Exhibit No. 1004 -	75
United States Patent Application Publication	
Exhibit No. 2036 -	104
Declaration of Nicholas S. Blair	

1           VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. We are going  
2 on the record. The time is 11:32 a.m. on  
3 December 14th, 2021.

4           This is Media Unit 1 of the video-recorded  
5 deposition of Joseph McAlexander, III, taken by  
6 counsel for the petitioner in the matter of  
7 Apple Inc. vs. Koss Corporation filed in the  
8 United States Patent and Trademark Office, Case  
9 No. IPR2021-00381 and IPR2021-00305.

10           This deposition is being held remote Zoom  
11 videoconference. My name is Justin Henricksen,  
12 and I'm from the firm Veritext, and I'm the  
13 videographer. The court reporter is Richard  
14 Ehrlich from the firm Veritext.

15           I'm not related to any party in this  
16 action, nor am I financially interested in  
17 outcome.

18           Counsel and all present in the room,  
19 everyone attending remotely will now state their  
20 appearances and affiliations for the record. If  
21 there are any objections to the proceedings,  
22 please state them at the time of your appearance  
23 beginning with the taking attorney first.

24           MR. PIEJA: Good morning. Michael Pieja of

1 Goldman Ismail on behalf of Apple, the  
2 petitioner in this action.

3 Also present on the line appearing on  
4 behalf of Apple are Jennie Hartjes of Goldman  
5 Ismail and Parvine Ghane and Roberto Devoto and  
6 Ryan Chowdhury of Fish & Richardson.

7 MR. KNEDEISEN: Mark Knedeisen from K & L  
8 Gates for patent owner Koss Corporation. I  
9 believe also on the line is Michelle Weaver from  
10 K & L Gates.

11 VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you.

12 Will the court reporter please swear in the  
13 witness?

14 JOSEPH McALEXANDER, DEPONENT, SWORN

15 EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. PIEJA:

17 Q Good morning, Mr. McAlexander.

18 A I guess it still is. Good morning.

19 Q Indeed. I do apologize for the delay this  
20 morning, and I thank you for your patience and  
21 appreciate your taking the time to stick with us  
22 while we got those administrative issues sorted  
23 out.

24 Can you state your full name for the

# 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.