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APPLE INC.,)
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Petitioner,)
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vs.)
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BILLJCO LLC,)
Patent Owner IPR2022-00131)
Respondent.)
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DEPOSITION OF THOMAS F. LAPORTA,
PH.D., a witness called on behalf of the
Respondent, taken pursuant to the rules of the
Patent and Appeals Board, before Susan E.
DiFraia, Certified Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, at the offices of DLA Piper,
LLP, 33 Arch Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on
Friday, July 29, 2022, commencing at 8:30 a.m.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now on the
4 record. Apple, Inc., versus BillJCo Patent
5 Owner 2022-00131, Petition for Inter-parties
6 Review of US Patent 8639267; challenging
7 claims, 1, 5, 13, 20, 21, 29, 30, 34, 42 and 49
8 Under 35 USC312 and 37CFR 42.104.

9 The court reporter today is Susan
10 DiFraia. My name is Chris Coughlin. I'm the
11 videographer for Magna Legal Services.

12 Will counsel please identify themselves
13 and who they represent.

14 MR. KUO: Joe Kuo on behalf of Patent
15 Owner BillJCo.

16 MR. LANDRY: Brian Landry on behalf of
17 Patent Owner BillJCo.

18 MS. MANNING: Ellen Manning.

19 MS. BIFANO: Larissa Bifano on behalf of
20 Petitioner Apple, Inc., and with me is
21 Joseph Wolfe.

22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court
23 reporter please swear in the witness.

24 THE COURT REPORTER: Sir, would you

1 please raise your right hand.

2 THOMAS F. LAPORTA, PH.D.

3 a witness called for examination by counsel for
4 the Respondent, having been satisfactorily
5 identified by the production of his driver's
6 license and being first duly sworn by the
7 Notary Public, was examined and testified as
8 follows:

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. KUO:

11 Q. Good morning, Dr. LaPorta. My name is Joe Kuo.
12 We met a few minutes ago. I'm counsel for the
13 Patent Owner in this case BillJCo, and we're
14 here today regarding your declaration that was
15 submitted in the IPR related to US Patent
16 8639267. I'll just refer to that as the 267
17 Patent, is that okay?

18 A. Yes, that is.

19 Q. Before we get into it, I'm just going to ask a
20 couple of preliminary questions to set the
21 stage.

22 You've been deposed before, is that
23 correct?

24 A. Yes, I have.

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