UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

UNILOC 2017 LLC,)	
v.	Appellant,))) APPEAL NOS.: 2020-16) 2020-18	
APPLE INC.,	Appellee)))	

APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD IN *INTER PARTES* REVIEW NOS. IPR2018-00289 AND IPR2018-01664.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pursuant to the Court's Orders dated June 25, 2020 (ECF No. 22) and July 8, 2020 (ECF No. 25), the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Director") respectfully informs the Court that the Director hereby exercises the right under 35 U.S.C. § 143 to intervene in these appeals from the decisions of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in the above identified *Inter Partes* Review proceedings. 35 U.S.C. § 143.

The Director respectfully requests that the undersigned counsel be permitted to enter their appearances on behalf of the Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 27, 2020

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I hereby certify that on this 27th day of July 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE** using the Court's CM/ECF filing system, which constitutes service upon counsel of record pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 25 (c) & Fed. Cir. R. 25 (e).

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