

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

DSS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case: IPR2015-00369
U.S. Patent No. 6,128,290

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

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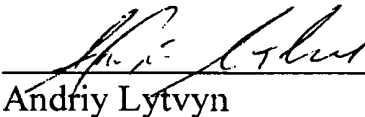
Patent Owner DSS Technology Management, Inc. (“Patent Owner”), hereby timely gives notice, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), 90.3(a), 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c), 142, and 319, Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(a), and Federal Circuit Rule 15(a)(1), of its appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Patent Owner appeals the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s (“the Board’s”) Final Written Decision entered on June 17, 2016 (Paper 40), in the above-captioned *Inter Partes* Review (“IPR”) of U.S. Patent No. 6,128,290 (“the ‘290 Patent”), and all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner states that the issues on appeal include, without limitation, the following: (i) the Board’s finding that claims 1-4 of the ‘290 Patent are unpatentable as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over U.S. Patent No. 5,241,542 (“Natarajan”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,887,266 (“Neve”); (ii) the Board’s construction of the claims of the ‘290 Patent and application thereof; the Board’s obviousness analysis; (ii) the Board’s reliance on Petitioner’s arguments not originally presented in the Petition for IPR; and (iv) any findings or determinations relating to the aforementioned issues as well as all other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, ruling, or opinions.

Simultaneous with this submission, Patent Owner is filing a true and correct copy of this Notice of Appeal with the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and filing the same, along with the required docketing fees, with the Clerk of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit as set forth in the accompanying Certificate of Filing.

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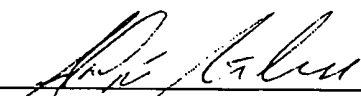
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