

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC,  
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 7,136,999 B2

Before JENNIFER S. BISK, MIRIAM L. QUINN, and CHRISTOPHER C.  
KENNEDY, Administrative Patent Judges

BISK, Administrative Patent Judge

*Inter Partes* Review No.: IPR2019-01337

**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), Petitioner Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”) hereby gives notice that it appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s January 15, 2021 Final Written Decision (Paper No. 22) and all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions regarding U.S. Patent No. 7,136,999 (the “’999 Patent”).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Petitioner states that anticipated issues on appeal include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Whether the Board erred in determining that Petitioner did not show by a preponderance of evidence that the ’999 patent’s claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-14, 16 and 17 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in light of U.S. Patent No. 5,887,063 to Varadharajan et al.

Petitioner reserves the right to challenge any finding or determination supporting or relating to the issue listed above and to challenge any other issues decided adversely to Petitioner in the Final Written Decision and/or any orders, decisions or rulings underlying the Final Written Decision.

A copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, this Notice of Appeal and the required docketing fees are being filed with the Clerk’s Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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