

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,

Petitioner

v.

NUCURRENT, INC.,

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2019-00860  
U.S. Patent No. 8,680,960

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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL OF  
FINAL WRITTEN DECISION**

via PTAB E2E  
Patent Trial and Appeal Board

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United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

## INTRODUCTION

NuCurrent, Inc.’s (“Patent Owner”) appeal stems from the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s Final Written Decision (Paper 76, “Final Written Decision”) in the above-captioned *inter partes* review of United States Patent No. 8,680,960 (“the ’960 patent”).<sup>1</sup> This notice is timely filed within 63 days of the Final Written Decision, which issued on February 4, 2021. 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(a)(1).

## PATENT OWNER’S APPEAL

Please take notice that under 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c), 142, 319; 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2(a), 90.3(a), and Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure/Federal Circuit Rule 4(3)(a), Patent Owner hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision.

## PATENT OWNER’S ISSUES ON APPEAL

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner’s issues on appeal include at least: (i) the Board’s finding that claim 1 of the ’960 patent is unpatentable over Partovi under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a); (ii) the Board’s finding that claims 5-7 of the ’960 patent are unpatentable over the combination of Partovi and Tseng under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a); (iii) the Board’s finding that claims 5-7 of the ’960 patent are unpatentable over the combination of Partovi, Tseng, and Chiang

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<sup>1</sup> A public version of the Final Written Decision issued as Paper 79 on February 23, 2021.

under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a); (iv) the Board's denial of proposed substitute claims 36-40; and (v) any finding or determination supporting or related to the aforementioned issues, including claim constructions, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any order, decision, ruling, phone conference decision, and/or opinion.

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

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