

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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METAVANTE CORPORATION and  
FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES  
Petitioner,

v.

CHECKFREE CORPORATION  
Patent Owner.

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Case CBM2013-00031  
Patent 7,996,311

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Before BRIAN J. McNAMARA, BARRY L. GROSSMAN, and  
LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, *Administrative Patent Judges*

**PATENT OWNER CHECKFREE'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Patent 7,996,311

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner CheckFree Corporation (“CheckFree”) hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on December 22, 2014 (Paper 49), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings and opinions, including without limitation the Decision on Institution of Covered Business Method Review entered on December 23, 2013 (Paper 16).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner CheckFree further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s (1) claim construction, (2) determination that CheckFree’s U.S. Patent No. 7,996,311 (the “’311 patent”) is a covered business method patent and is not a technological invention, (3) determination that claims 1-20 of the ’311 patent are unpatentable for reciting subject matter that is not eligible for patent protection under 35 U.S.C. § 101, (4) and any factual finding, conclusion of law or other determination supporting or related to those issues, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner CheckFree in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

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Patent Owner CheckFree also hereby appeals that the United States Patent and Trademark Office exceeded its statutory authority through rulemaking, including without limitation by adopting rule 37 C.F.R. § 42.301 defining “covered business method” and “technological invention.”

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, three copies of this Notice of Appeal, along with 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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