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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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WESTLAKE SERVICES, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case CBM2014-00176  
Patent 6,950,807 B2

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March 25, 2016

**PATENT OWNER CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION'S  
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
c/o Office of the General Counsel  
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner, Credit Acceptance Corporation, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on January 25, 2016 (Paper 46), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings and opinions, including without limitation the Decision on Institution of Covered Business Method Review entered on February 9, 2015 (Paper 15).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's ("PTAB") decision to institute a covered business method review under 37 C.F.R. § 42.208; (2) the PTAB's determination that the '807 patent is a covered business method patent under 37 C.F.R. § 42.301; (3) the PTAB's determination of unpatentability and cancellation of claims 10-12 and 14-33 of the '807 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 101; (4) the PTAB's determination that Petitioner was not estopped from petitioning for and/or maintaining Covered Business Method Review under 35 U.S.C. § 325(e)(1); and (5) any finding or determination supporting or related to those issues, as well as all other issues

decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, rulings and/or opinions.

In addition to this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the PTAB through the Patent Review Processing System ("PRPS"), and three copies of this Notice of Appeal, along with the required docketing fee, are being filed with the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Dated: March 25, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that, in addition to being filed electronically through the PTAB's PRPS, the original version of the foregoing PATENT OWNER CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF APPEAL was filed by hand on this 25th day of March, 2016 with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at the following address:

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I further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF APPEAL was served on March 25, 2016 by Federal Express and electronic mail on counsel for Petitioner at the following address:

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