

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

KEITH RANIERE,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 3:15-CV-02298-M
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v.)	
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AT&T CORP.,)	NOTICE OF APPEAL TO
)	FEDERAL CIRCUIT
Defendant.)	
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_____)	

Notice is hereby given that Keith Ranieri, as plaintiff in the above-named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from (1) the Memorandum Opinion and Order granting a joint Motion for Fees and Costs under 35 U.S.C. § 285 filed by Defendants AT&T Corp. (“AT&T”) and Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft”) entered in this action on September 2, 2016 [Dkt. No. 35] and (2) the Order awarding AT&T fees and costs in the amount of \$300,295.71 entered in this action on

December 13, 2016 [Dkt. No. 41]. A related notice of appeal is concurrently being filed in *Raniere v. Microsoft Corporation*, No. 3:15-cv-0540-M (N.D. Tex.). Two prior appeals were filed in both cases and the Federal Circuit has designated a lead appeal case in *Raniere v. Microsoft Corporation*, No. 2016-1698 (Fed. Cir., filed March 11, 2016). Oral argument on the merits has been set for January 13, 2017.

DATED: December 19, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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