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.

THL HOLDING COMPANY, LLC,
Patent Owner.

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U.S. Patent No. 11,265,680

IPR Case No.: IPR2024-00398

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**PATENT OWNER, THL HOLDING COMPANY, LLC'S, MANDATORY NOTICE**

# I. Mandatory Notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, the patent owner, THL Holding Company, LLC ("Patent Owner"), submits the following Mandatory Notices in response to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,265,680 ("the '680 Patent").

## A. Real Party-In-Interest - 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1

Patent Owner certifies that THL Holding Company, LLC is the real party-in-interest in this proceeding.

## B. Related Matters - 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)

Patent Owner identifies the following related judicial or administrative matter: *THL Holding Company, LLC v. Apple, Inc*., Case No. 1:23-cv-00548-OLG, filed February 9, 2023 in the Western District of Texas. The '680 Patent is being asserted in this proceeding, as well as U.S. Patent No. 8,768,381 and U.S. Patent No. 11,350,246.

Concurrently filed related petitions include: IPR2024-00397, IPR2024-00399, and IPR2024-00400.

### C. Lead and Back-Up Counsel - 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)

The Patent Owner identifies the following lead and back-up counsel:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), an appropriate Power of Attorney is filed concurrently.

### D. Service Information - 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4)

Service information for lead and back-up counsel is provided in the designation of lead and back-up counsel above. Patent Owner consents to service by email at the following email address: THLC0103IPR@brookskushman.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that on February 8, 2024, a complete and entire copy of PATENT OWNER, THL HOLDING COMPANY, LLC'S, MANDATORY NOTICE, was served via electronic mail to the attorneys listed below:

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