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.

SMITH INTERFACE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

Patent Owner

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IPR2024-01256
Patent 11,740,727

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PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument, with 60 minutes allotted to each side for presenting arguments, at the USPTO's southwest regional office in Dallas, Texas. Without waiving consideration of any other issues, Patent Owner specifies the issues to be argued as, the grounds of unpatentability asserted by the Petition, including:

1. Ground 1: the patentability of claims 1-6, 10-14, 16, and 17 in view of Ahn (EX1004) and Chaudhri (EX1005);
2. any issues raised in Petitioner's Reply;
3. any issues specified by Petitioner in a request for oral argument;
4. any other motions; and
5. any other issues that the Board finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Office's return to in-person hearings effective September 1, 2025, Applicant requests the hearing be held at the Southwest Regional Outreach Office (Dallas). Patent Owner also respectfully requests that audio/visual equipment be made available for displaying demonstrative exhibits, including a screen and a VGA or HDMI cable for connecting the screen to a laptop if the hearing is in person.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on October 30, 2025, a complete copy of Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was served via email (by consent), as follows:

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