

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PORTSMOUTH NETWORK CORP.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01450
U.S. Patent No. 7,596,088

**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

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United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1295(a)(4)(A), 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c), 142, and 319, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2(a), 90.3, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701–706, and Federal Circuit Rule 15(a)(1), Petitioner Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Petitioner”) provides notice that it appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) entered March 31, 2026 (Paper 35), and from all underlying and related orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions regarding U.S. Patent No. 7,596,088 B2 (“the ’088 patent”) in *Inter Partes* Review IPR2024-01450.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), the expected issues on appeal include, but are not limited to: the Board’s error(s) in determining that Petitioner has failed to demonstrate that challenged claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-20 of the ’088 patent are unpatentable, and any finding or determination supporting or related to those determinations, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Petitioner in any orders, decisions, rulings, or opinions in *Inter Partes* Review IPR2024-01450.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 142 and 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), this Notice is being filed with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, a copy of this Notice and the required docketing fees are being filed with the Clerk’s Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit via CM/ECF.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 1, 2026

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, this is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Petitioner's Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit" was served on counsel for Patent Owner as detailed below:

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