UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

CARDWARE INC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-01149
U.S. Patent No. 11,176,538

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner CardWare Inc. hereby provides the following Mandatory Notices. These notices are timely filed within twenty-one days of service of the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review ("IPR") filed by Petitioner Apple Inc. challenging claims of U.S. Patent No. 11,176,538 ("the '538 Patent").

I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(1) – REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Patent Owner CardWare Inc. ("Patent Owner") is the real party-in-interest for this proceeding.

II. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(2) – RELATED MATTERS

Patent Owner identifies the following related matters that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in this IPR:

- *CardWare Inc. v. Apple Inc.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Case No. 1:25-cv-00446 (filed Nov. 4, 2024, transferred Mar. 25, 2025).
- *CardWare Inc. v. Google LLC*, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Case No. 7:24-cv-00278 (filed Nov. 4, 2024).

The '538 Patent is also at issue in the following *Ex Parte* Reexamination or *Inter Partes* Review proceedings:

- *Apple Inc. v. CardWare Inc.*, IPR2025-01150 (P.T.A.B, filed Jun. 24, 2025).

III. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(3) – DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL

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IV. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(4) – SERVICE INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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