IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re patent of Malone	§	Petition for *Inter Partes* Review
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U.S. Patent No. 11,188,998 B2	§	
	§	Attorney Docket No.: 52959.168R998
Issued: November 30, 2021	§	
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Title: Method for Embedding Searchable Information, Encryption, Signing Operation, Transmission, Storage and Retrieval	§	Customer No.: 27683
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	§	Real Party in Interest: Apple Inc.

PETITIONER'S POWER OF ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 42.10(b) FOR PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW

Pursuant to 37 CFR 42.10(b) Petitioner, **Apple Inc.**, hereby appoints the Practitioners associated with **Customer Number 27683**, as their attorneys to prosecute and to transact all business before the Patent Trial & Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified petition for *Inter Partes* Review.

Please recognize the correspondence address (including any electronic mail address) associated with **Customer Number 27683** for the above-identified *Inter Partes* Review proceeding number to be the address associated with the appointed lead and backup counsels. The undersigned is authorized to sign this Power of Attorney on behalf of the Petitioner.

Apple Inc.

Executed on September 3, 2025.

By: _____
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Title: Chief IP Counsel