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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
AS REPRESENTED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Petitioner,

v.

RETURN MAIL, INC.  
Patent Owner.

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Case CBM2014-00116  
Patent 6,826,548

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Before KEVIN F. TURNER, BARBARA A. BENOIT, and JO-ANNE M.  
KOKOSKI, *Administrative Law Judges*.

**PATENT OWNER RETURN MAIL, INC.'S  
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
c/o Office of the General Counsel  
Madison Building East, 10B20  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22314-5793

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner, Return Mail, Inc. (“Patent Owner”), hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on October 15, 2015 (Paper 41), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings and opinions.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the Board’s determination that U.S. Patent No. 6,826,548 (“the ‘548 patent”) is a covered business method patent and not a technological invention, the Board’s determination that the Petitioner had standing to petition for covered business method patent review of the ‘548 patent and institute this proceeding, the Board’s determination of unpatentability of claims 39-44 of the ‘548 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 101, and any finding or determination supporting or related to those issues, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Clerk’s Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The Case CBM2014-00116  
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### CERTIFICATE OF FILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that, in addition to being filed electronically through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Patent Review Processing System (PRPS), an original version of the foregoing Patent Owner Return Mail, Inc.'s Notice of Appeal was filed by hand on December 11, 2015 with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at the following address:

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### CERTIFICATE OF FILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that four true and correct copies of the foregoing Patent Owner Return Mail, Inc.'s Notice of Appeal together with the required fee pursuant to Federal Circuit Rule 52 were filed by hand on December 11, 2015 with the Clerk's Office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Patent Owner Wagon Trail Ventures, Inc.'s Notice of Appeal was served on December 11, 2015 by FEDERAL EXPRESS standard overnight shipping to the following attorneys of record for Petitioner as well as by electronic service at the e-mail address listed below.

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FINAL WRITTEN DECISION

35 U.S.C. § 328(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.73

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