

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VIRNETX INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00482
Patent 7,188,180 B2

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, KARL D. EASTHOM, and STEPHEN C. SIU, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TIERNEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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An initial conference call in the above proceeding was held on September 18, 2014, between respective counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner, and Judges Tierney, Easthom and Siu. The purpose of the call was to discuss any proposed changes to the Scheduling Order (Paper 11) and any motions that the parties intend to file.

Patent Owner and Petitioner filed papers, and confirmed during the call, that they did not seek authorization to file any additional motions at this time. Papers 12 and 13. Additionally, neither party sought to modify the schedule set forth in the Scheduling Order.

The Board inquired as to the status of related district court litigation and any impact such litigation may have on this proceeding. No specific impact was identified during the call.

There are several ongoing *inter partes* review proceedings involving Apple, Microsoft and Virnetx. The Board requested that the parties provide the Board with an overview of how the various proceedings are related. The parties agreed to work together and provide the Board with an overview in due course.

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