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Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319, Apple Inc. (hereinafter “Petitioner”) hereby petitions the Patent Trial and Appeal Board to institute an *inter partes* review of claims 1-5, 8, 18, and 24-29 of United States Patent No. 6,831,865 (Ex. 1001).

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