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APPLE INC., SNAP INC., FACEBOOK, INC., AND  
WHATSAPP INC.

Petitioners,

V.

UNILOC USA, INC., AND UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A.  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00221 (Patent 7,535,890)

Case IPR2017-00222 (Patent 8,243,723)

Case IPR2017-00225 (Patent 8,995,433)

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Record of Oral Hearing

Held: February 8, 2018

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Before: JENNIFER S. BISK, MIRIAM L. QUINN, and CHARLES J.  
BOUDREAU, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

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The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on February 8,  
2018, commencing at 11:00 a.m. at the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (Commencing at 11:00 a.m.)

3 JUDGE QUINN: All right. Welcome to the Texas  
4 Regional Office. Do we have everybody that we need for the  
5 entirety of the proceeding session.

6 MR. EISENBERG: Yes, we do.

7 JUDGE QUINN: So do we have everybody that we  
8 need?

9 MR. EISENBERG: The petitioner has everyone  
10 that they need here.

11 JUDGE QUINN: Okay. Does patent owner have  
12 everyone?

13 MR. MANGRUM: Your Honor, Brett Mangrum, good  
14 morning. Yes, we have everyone we need for the proceeding  
15 hearing.

16 THE COURT: Let's start with some preliminaries.  
17 I'll do the introduction. You may be seated because I have  
18 other issues to discuss with everybody.

19 We're here today to hear the oral argument in  
20 the inter partes review proceedings docketed as IPR2017-221,  
21 IPR2017-222 and IPR2017-225. All three were initially filed by  
22 Apple.

23 We, subsequently to those cases, had  
24 joinders, especially in IPR2017-225 where Facebook, Inc.,  
25 and WhatsApp have been joined to that case. And the patent owner  
26 is Uniloc Luxembourg and Uniloc USA. On this we're going

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1 to have a conversation with you about who's the rightful  
2 patent owner.

3 But first let me introduce to you the judges  
4 that we have on the panel today. Judge Jennifer Bisk is  
5 present in the Courtroom D in Madison Building in the U.S.  
6 PTO Alexandria campus. And Judge Charles Boudreau is present  
7 in the courtroom of the Silicon Valley Regional Office in San  
8 Jose.

9 And I'll be hosting the hearing today. I'm  
10 Judge Miriam Quinn at the Texas Regional Office in Dallas.

11 Because we have different groups of entities  
12 for the different cases, I want counsel for petitioner in the  
13 221 case and all the entities that are here for that case to  
14 state your appearance for the record.

15 MR. EISENBERG: For petitioner, we have Jason  
16 Eisenberg from Sterne Kessler for Apple. And we have Lisa  
17 Schwier from Cooley for the other parties.

18 JUDGE QUINN: And what other parties would  
19 that be?

20 MS. SCHWIER: For the joinder petitioners,  
21 your Honor.

22 JUDGE QUINN: Which ones?

23 MS. SCHWIER: For -- I represent Facebook,  
24 WhatsApp and Snap.

25 JUDGE QUINN: All three?

26 MS. SCHWIER: Yes.

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