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NETAPP, INC., LENOVO (UNITED STATES) INC., and EMC CORP.,  
Petitioners

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC  
Patent Owner

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**PATENT OWNER INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC'S  
PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO PETITION**

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