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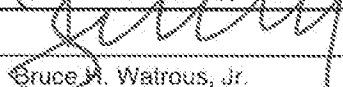
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Apple Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: August 21, 2012

Entitled: Hardware Automatic Performance State Transitions in System on Processor Sleep and Wake Events

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/Lawrence J. Merkel/
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Respectfully submitted,

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