### IN THE

## Supreme Court of the United States

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

OPTIS CELLULAR TECHNOLOGY, LLC, OPTIS WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY, LLC, AND UNWIRED PLANET INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,

Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

### PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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### **QUESTION PRESENTED**

Whether the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit may review, by appeal or mandamus, a decision of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office denying a petition for inter partes review of a patent, where review is sought on the grounds that the denial rested on an agency rule that exceeds the PTO's authority under the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, is arbitrary or capricious, or was adopted without required notice-and-comment rulemaking.



### CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Apple Inc. has no parent company, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

### DIRECTLY RELATED PROCEEDINGS

United States Court of Appeals (Fed. Cir.):

- A. Apple Inc. v. Optis Cellular Technology, LLC, No. 2021-1043 (Dec. 21, 2020).
- B. Apple Inc. v. Optis Wireless Technology, LLC, No. 2021-1044 (Dec. 21, 2020).
- C. Apple Inc. v. Unwired Planet International Ltd., No. 2021-1046 (Dec. 21, 2020).



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