

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

IN RE: VIRNETX INC.,
Petitioner.

2016-119

On Petition for Writ of Mandamus to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Nos. IPR2015-01046 and IPR2015-01047.

ON MOTION

PER CURIAM.

ORDER

VirnetX Inc. submits a petition for a writ of mandamus to direct the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) to vacate its decisions joining Apple Inc. to the inter partes review proceedings brought by Mangrove Partners Master Fund, Ltd. VirnetX also moves to stay proceedings before the Board pending disposition of this petition and requests an interim stay of proceedings.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Apple and Mangrove are directed to respond to the petition and motion by noon on Monday, March 14, 2016. The Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is also directed to respond within that time. VirnetX's reply is due by noon on Thursday, March 17, 2016.

(2) Proceedings before the Board are temporarily stayed, pending the court's receipt of the responses and reply and pending the court's consideration of the papers.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole
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Clerk of Court