

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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ORIGINAL

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DEFENDANTS
APPLE INC.
County of Residence of First Listed Defendant SANTA CLARA COUNTY
NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.
Attorneys (If Known)
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
2 U.S. Government Defendant
3 Federal Question
4 Diversity

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES
Citizen of This State
Citizen of Another State
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country
PTF DEF
DEFENDANT

Table with 5 columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES.

V. ORIGIN
1 Original Proceeding
2 Removed from State Court
3 Remanded from Appellate Court
4 Reinstated or Reopened
5 Transferred from another district
6 Multidistrict Litigation

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION
Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing
35 U.S.C. SECTIONS 101 et seq.
Brief description of cause:
PATENT INFRINGEMENT

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:
CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23
DEMAND \$
JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY
(See instructions):
JUDGE
DOCKET NUMBER

IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT (Civil L.R. 3-2)
SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND SAN JOSE EUREKA

DATE 03/27/2012 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /S/ CHRISTOPHER D. BANYS

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