

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS DIVISION

DIGITAL BACKGROUND CORPORATION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:07-CV-00803-JPG-CJP
)	
APPLE INC.)	
)	
Defendant.)	

APPLE INC.’S CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendant Apple Inc. (“Apple”), states:

1. Apple does not have a corporate parent.
2. Apple knows of no publicly traded corporation that owns more than 10% of Apple’s issued and outstanding common stock.

Dated: January 8, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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