

Finjan's Core Patents Further Strengthened by US Patent & Trademark Office

USPTO Rejects Symantec's Petitions for Inter Partes Review of Finjan Patents

EAST PALO ALTO, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 02/29/16 -- Finjan Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: FNJN), a cybersecurity company, announced that on February 26, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) for the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) rejected Symantec Corporation's attempts to invalidate two of subsidiary, Finjan, Inc.'s, patents through *Inter Partes Review* (IPR). Symantec's petitions (Cases IPR2015-01895 and IPR2015-01897) allege that Finjan's patents, U.S. Patent Nos. 7,613,926 ("the '926 Patent") and 8,677,494 ("the '494 Patent") are invalid. The PTAB determined that Symantec failed to establish a reasonable likelihood that it would prevail at trial in showing either the '926 or the '494 Patents are invalid.

Relatedly, on February 25, 2016, the PTAB also denied all three of Symantec's Request for Rehearing on the PTAB's earlier denials of Symantec's petitions for IPRs, directed to Finjan's US Patent Nos. 7,756,996 (IPR2015-01545/-01546) and 8,141,154 (IPR2015-01547).

[See, <u>US Patent Office Rejects Review on Six of Symantec's Petitions for Inter Partes</u>
Review Challenging Five of Finjan's Patents Asserted Against Symantec, January 14, 2016.]

"There can be no doubt that Symantec's last two failed attempts to institute trial by the PTAB further strengthen not only Finjan's '926 and '494 Patents but also its portfolio of core cybersecurity patents as a whole," said Julie Mar-Spinola, Finjan Holdings' CIPO and VP, Legal. "Our string of wins against numerous challenges to our patents in the courts and before the PTAB reinforces our determination to seek fair and just value for our patents from those we believe are practicing our patented innovations without a license."

Current tally of Symantec challenges:

IPR2015-01548 ('182 Patent): DENIED IPR2015-01547 ('154 Patent): DENIED IPR2015-01552 ('289 Patent): DENIED IPR2015-01549 ('299 Patent): DENIED IPR2015-01546 ('996 Patent): DENIED IPR2015-01545 ('996 Patent): DENIED IPR2015-01895 ('926 Patent): DENIED IPR2015-01895 ('926 Patent): DENIED

IPR2015-01897 ('494 Patent): DENIED

Following the recent denials to institute the IPRs filed by <u>Sophos</u>, this is now the tenth consecutive denial of IPR challenges against Finjan's patents. (See, IPR Cases <u>IPR2015-00907</u> and <u>IPR2015-01022</u>).

Finjan's lawsuit filed in July of 2014 (CAND-3-14-cv-02998) against Symantec will continue as originally filed. Finjan also has pending infringement lawsuits against FireEye, Inc., Proofpoint Inc., Sophos, Inc., Palo Alto Networks, Inc., and Blue Coat Systems, Inc. relating to, collectively, more than 20 patents in the Finjan portfolio. The court dockets for the foregoing cases are publicly available on the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) website, www.pacer.gov, which is operated by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

ABOUT FINJAN

Established nearly 20 years ago, Finjan is a globally recognized leader in cybersecurity. Finjan's inventions are embedded within a strong portfolio of patents focusing on software and hardware technologies capable of proactively detecting previously unknown and emerging threats on a real-time, behavior-based basis. Finjan continues to grow through investments in innovation, strategic acquisitions, and partnerships promoting economic advancement and job creation. For more information, please visit www.finjan.com.

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