

## Press Release

Arumai Technologies, Inc. Files Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Apple, Inc.

Los Angeles Cal., San Francisco, Cal., Armonk, N.Y. March 3, 2016/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Arumai, one of the leading pure-play OTT products and solutions companies, filed an Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Apple, Inc. in United States District Court for the Central District of California, Eastern Division.

On or about January 2016, the U.S. government demanded that Apple assist the F.B.I. in hacking into an iPhone 5c belonging to one of the gunman behind the mass shooting in San Bernadino, Cal.

An amicus curiae (literally, friend of the court) is someone who is not a party to a case and offers information that bears on the case, but who has not been solicited by any of the parties to assist a court. This may take the form of legal opinion, testimony or learned treatise (the amicus brief) and is a way to introduce concerns ensuring that the possibly broad legal effects of a court decision will not depend solely on the parties directly involved in the case. The decision on whether to admit the information lies at the discretion of the court. The phrase amicus curiae is legal Latin.

Chairman & CEO, P. Stephen Lamont, stated "Asking Apple to break or weaken its security features undermines our collective trust in technology in the digital age" and "very much at issue here is trust." Lamont continued "The FBI's request sets a dangerous precedent that could undermine the privacy users have come to expect and require as they place more sensitive personal information on their gadgets" and "It's an unprecedented step for the government to require a company to develop technology that weakens security in a commercial product"

Other notable Amici filers were Amazon.com, Box, Cisco Systems, Dropbox, Evernote, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Mozilla, Nest, Pinterest, Slack, Snapchat, WhatsApp, and Yahoo.

Lamont stated "Arumai may amend its filing that met the deadline to include invitees Aricent Inc., General Patent Corp., Technicolor, VRCinematics, VidCollectives, Sony, Chesapeake TV, and Warner Bros."