

Samsung to appeal to US Supreme Court in Apple patent case

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South Korean technology company Samsung is filing a petition to the US Supreme Court in its long-running patent infringement case against Apple, according to court documents.

The petition is being filed after an <u>appeals court</u> upheld part of a ruling by a California jury that found patent infringement by Samsung, ordering the company to pay some \$930 million in damages to its American rival.



The petition "will present at least two substantial questions concerning design-patent liability and damages," and be filed by November, the <u>court documents</u> filed Wednesday said.

Most petitions to the Supreme Court are not taken up by the body.

Samsung recently won a victory after a recalculation was ordered for a portion of the damages, but the company's counsel asked those proceedings to be halted pending the Supreme Court petition.

The recalculation could affect as much as \$382 million of the award to Apple, which was on grounds the South Korean electronics giant hurt Apple's image by copying design features of the iPhone.

Many <u>tech companies</u> are involved in patent disputes around the world, but the Apple-Samsung case has drawn unique attention as they are both leaders in the smartphone and computer market.

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