

**Via Federal Express**

December 23, 2015

Mr. Steven Grobman, Chief Technology Officer  
McAfee, Inc.  
2821 Mission College Blvd.  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Re: *U.S. Patent No. 8,468,591 and Intel Trusted Execution Technology*

Dear Mr. Grobman,

We represent Computer Protection IP in licensing and enforcing, in court, its United States Patent No. 8,468,591 pertaining to virtualized computing security.

The inventor of the patented technology, Mr. Ariel Silverstone, specializes in data privacy and security, including in the cloud-computing environment since its inception. Mr. Silverstone has led information security efforts for a number of companies, including Microsoft, Cisco Systems, Expedia, and Symantec, and established the Israeli Center of Excellence for Information Security. He consults and trains security professionals and has authored and contributed to over 20 books and dozens of magazines, electronic publications, and high-profile research papers. He wrote a regular column for *CIO Magazine* and has been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *BusinessWeek*, *CSO Magazine*, *Computerworld*, and other leading publications. He is a frequent contributor to standards bodies, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) guide to security of the Smart Grid. Mr. Silverstone was recently nominated for "Information Security Executive of the Year for North America" by T.E.N (Tech Execs Network, Inc.), to a Fellowship of the Information Systems Security Association, and twice to *Computerworld's* "Premier 100 in IT" list.

The Silverstone '591 patent, a copy of which is enclosed, covers methods and systems for performing a secured boot of a virtualized environment. For example, several claims of the '591 patent read on Intel's Trusted Execution Technology ("Intel TXT"), as demonstrated by the enclosed claim chart. According to publicly available records, McAfee, Inc. employs Intel TXT to ensure server security, and thus uses technology covered by the '591 patent. See <http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/architecture-and-technology/trusted-execution-technology/where-to-buy-isv-txt.html> (last visited Dec. 22, 2015).

At this time, Computer Protection IP is offering a license on extremely attractive terms: a fully paid-up license for all IaaS applications in exchange for 0.5% of McAfee, Inc.'s 2013 worldwide IaaS revenues. These terms will remain available for Wednesday, February 17, 2016. The day after the offer expires we will file one or more lawsuits in United States District Court for infringement of the '591 patent. In the meantime, we remain willing to extend uncommonly

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favorable terms to the first company to take a license. It is in your company's best interest to inquire about our unique approach.

We look forward to the opportunity to sit down with you with the aim of reaching an amicable resolution of this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rolf O. Stadheim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rolf O. Stadheim

Enclosures