

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GUARDANT HEALTH, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2022-00817
U.S. Patent No. 10,760,127

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to the Board's October 14, 2022, Scheduling Order (Paper 15), Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled for June 15, 2023. Patent Owner requests one hour in which to present its arguments. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether claims 1-10, 12, 15-28 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103 over the combination of Travers-2010 and Travers-'075;
2. Whether claim 11 is unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103 over the combination of Travers-2010 and Travers-'075 in view of NEB Expressions;
3. Whether claims 13, 14, 29, 30 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103 over the combination of Travers-2010 and Travers-'075 in view of McCloskey
4. Any issues specified by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument; and
5. Any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision (e.g., any motion to exclude evidence and any motion to seal evidence).

Patent Owner also requests that the Board provide audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for displaying documents from a computer.

In accordance with Paper 17, Joint Statement of Parties Preference for Location of Oral Argument, filed November 14, 2022, Patent Owner requests that the hearing be held at the USPTO's Alexandria, Virginia office, whereas Petitioner requests a remote hearing. Patent Owner requests an in-person hearing because it will be more efficient with simpler logistics. For example, Patent Owner's counsel and 2/3 of the Board Panel are located in the Washington, DC area. Patent Owner also notes that the parties have engaged in in-person depositions throughout this IPR and travel has not been an issue for either party.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

I certify that the above-captioned **PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served in its entirety on April 4, 2023 upon the following parties via electronic mail:

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