

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ZENTIAN LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00037
Patent No. 10,971,140

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

IPR2023-00037

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's June 12, 2023

Scheduling Order (Paper 11), Patent Owner respectfully requests an oral argument on the issues raised in the Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent 10,971,140, Patent Owner's Response, Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response, and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply to the Petitioner's Reply. Per the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 11), oral argument is currently scheduled for March 13, 2024.

The parties have conferred and jointly request an in-person oral argument in the San Jose, California USPTO Regional Office. In addition, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the argument for IPR2023-00037 be set on the same day as the arguments for IPR2023-00033 and that the arguments across all five related IPRs be limited two consecutive days. Patent Owner does not, however, request or agree to reducing the time allocated to any argument or to consolidating arguments.

The issues to be argued in IPR2023-00037 are:

- Whether the claims of U.S. Patent 10,971,140 are unpatentable under any instituted ground of unpatentability;
- Any issues identified in Petitioners' Request for Oral Argument;
- Rebuttal to Petitioners' presentation on all matters;

- Any other issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding, including issues raised in papers yet to be filed, such as Motions to Exclude; and
- Any other outstanding motions and pleadings, and other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Additionally, Patent Owner requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display possible demonstratives and exhibits, including the use of a computer, projector and screen.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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