

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LIGHTRICKS LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

PLOTAGRAPH, INC. and SASCHA CONNELLY,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00153 (Patent 10,346,017 B2)
IPR2023-00154 (Patent 10,621,469 B2)
IPR2023-00568 (Patent 11,182,641 B2)¹

Before PATRICK R. SCANLON, CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, and
IFTIKHAR AHMED, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

AHMED, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.70

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in all three cases. We therefore exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties may not use this style heading for any subsequent papers without authorization.

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Oral argument in the above-captioned proceedings has been scheduled for July 2, 2024. *See* IPR2023-00153, Paper 20; IPR2023-00154, Paper 20; IPR2023-00568, Paper 18 (Order Granting Petitioner’s Request for Oral Argument). In an email to the Board, Petitioner now requests that the argument be rescheduled to the week of July 15, 2024. *See* Ex. 3003. Petitioner states that doing so would allow the parties to defer preparation and service of demonstratives until after June 25, 2024, which is Patent Owner’s deadline for filing a petition for certiorari in the parallel litigation. *Id.* (citing IPR2023-00153, Paper 14 at 2–4); *see also Plotagraph, Inc. v. Lightricks, Ltd.*, No. 2023-1048, 2024 WL 223185 (Fed. Cir. Jan. 22, 2024) (affirming a district court’s decision on validity of the challenged patents). Patent Owner does not oppose the request. *See* Ex. 3003.

We agree with Petitioner that rescheduling oral argument until after Patent Owner’s certiorari petition deadline would conserve Board and party resources. We therefore *grant* Petitioner’s request and reset the oral argument date in these proceedings to July 15, 2024. All other deadlines related to the oral argument shall be calculated based on this date. *See generally* IPR2023-00153, Paper 20.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that oral argument for the above-captioned proceedings shall commence at **1:00 PM Eastern Time on July 15, 2024, by video**, and shall proceed in the manner set forth in the Order Granting Petitioner’s Request for Oral Argument (IPR2023-00153, Paper 20; IPR2023-00154, Paper 20; IPR2023-00568, Paper 18).

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