

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZF NORTH AMERICA, INC., ZF ACTIVE SAFETY US INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

STONERIDGE CONTROL DEVICES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00273
Patent No. 7,021,415 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioner hereby requests oral argument under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's September 5, 2023 Amended Scheduling Order (Paper 15). Oral argument is currently scheduled for March 6, 2024 (Paper 15).

Petitioner has met and conferred with Patent Owner's counsel and the parties agree that an allocation of 60 minutes of time per side inclusive of rebuttal, would be appropriate for the oral argument.

Petitioner requests argument on all grounds accepted for trial in the Institution Decision—and all attendant claim construction disputes—including:

1. Whether claims 5, 7-8, and 14-19 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Poertzgen in view of Boucheret;

2. Whether claims 5, 7-8, and 14-19 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Poertzgen in view of Boucheret and Drennen;

3. Whether claims 5, 7-8, and 14-19 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Poertzgen in view of Boucheret and Weiler;

4. Whether claims 24-25 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Weiler;
and

5. Whether claims 24-25 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Weiler in view of Boucheret.

Petitioner further requests argument on (1) any additional issues that Patent Owner may seek to raise at oral argument, including rebuttal to any material in Patent

Owner's presentation; (2) any additional issues raised in papers which are yet to be filed such as Motions to Exclude and Oppositions to Motions to Exclude; and (3) any other filings, motions, pleadings, or issues deemed necessary by the Board for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner and both sides request in-person argument at the USPTO Rocky Mountain Regional Office in Denver, Colorado. Petitioner requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment at the hearing, including an Elmo, laptop, projector and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: January 10, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.105, I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of this PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT in connection with IPR2023-00273 to be served via e-mail on January 10, 2024, in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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