

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY GROUP CORPORATION, SONY CORPORATION, SONY
CORPORATION OF AMERICA, AND SONY ELECTRONICS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

INMUSIC BRANDS, INC.
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00294
U.S. Patent 7,567,498

INMUSIC BRANDS, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's August 3, 2023 Revised Scheduling Order, Paper 13, Patent Owner inMusic Brands, Inc. ("Patent Owner") requests argument for this proceeding.

The parties agreed that, with the Board's approval, the oral argument be held virtually by videoconference, with each side allotted 60 minutes.

Patent Owner requests oral argument to discuss the issues specified below, without waiver or prejudice:

1. Issues of claim construction pertinent to the proceeding;
2. Whether Petitioner has met its burden of proving claims 1-2 and 4-6 of U.S. Pat. No. 7,567,498 ("the '498 patent") unpatentable as obvious over Cortellesi;
3. Whether Petitioner has met its burden of proving claim 3 of the '498 patent unpatentable as obvious over Cortellesi in view of Georges;
4. Whether Petitioner has met its burden of proving claims 1-2 and 4-6 of the '498 patent unpatentable as obvious over Spencer in view of Cohen;
5. Whether Petitioner has met its burden of proving claim 3 of the '498 patent unpatentable as obvious over Cortellesi in view of Georges, and further in view of Cohen;
6. Any issues specified by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument;

7. Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that, on March 12, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Request for Oral Argument was served via e-mail at:

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