

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CANON U.S.A., INC. and CANON INC.,
Petitioners

v.

SLINGSHOT PRINTING LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00312
Patent No. 7,484,823

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Patent Owner Slingshot Printing LLC (“Slingshot”) hereby requests an oral hearing by videoconference pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board’s Scheduling Order dated August 7, 2023 (Paper 7). Patent Owner intends to discuss the issues raised in the parties’ filings under ongoing review, including, but not limited to, the following items:

1. Any issue properly raised by Petitioner, including the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review and Reply in any of the proceedings, including the patentability of claims 1–17 of U.S. Patent No. 7,484,823, titled “Methods and Apparatuses for Regulating the Temperature of Multi-Via Heater Chips.”
2. Any issues addressed by Patent Owner, including in Patent Owner’s Response.
3. Rebuttal to issues properly raised by Petitioner or Patent Owner, including in any Reply, Sur-Reply, motion to exclude or request for oral argument.
4. Any other issues related to invalidity that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Per the Board’s March 25, 2024 email, it is expected that this oral proceeding will be consolidated with that of IPR2023-00313. Patent Owner requests ninety (90) minutes per side in which to present its arguments by videoconference in the consolidated argument addressing two IPR proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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