

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC. and GOOGLE LLC
Petitioners

v.

SPACETIME3D, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00344¹
Patent No. 9,696,868 B2

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

¹ Google LLC, which filed a petition in IPR2023-00578, has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding.

Patent Owner Spacetime3D, Inc. hereby respectfully requests oral argument in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §42.70 and pursuant to the Scheduling Order (Paper 12) entered July 6, 2023.

The Board has scheduled oral argument for March 18, 2024 (Paper 12). Patent Owner proposes oral argument be held in-person at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) headquarters in Alexandria. Patent Owner also proposed to consolidate the hearing in this IPR with the hearing in IPR2023-00343 involving related patent, U.S. Patent No. 9,304,654. Petitioner Apple also stated that it also is requesting an in-person, consolidated hearing at the U.S. Patent Office in Alexandria. Petitioner Google did not respond with their position.

Patent Owner intend to discuss the issues raised in the parties' filings under the ongoing review, including but not limited to, the following items:

1. Any issues pertaining to the grounds on which this IPR was instituted, including, for example, claim construction, the absence of elements in the prior art, and lack of reasons/motivations to combine references;
2. Any other issues raised in the Petition and reply;
3. Any issues properly raised by Patent Owner, including in the Patent Owner’s Response and Sur-reply; and
4. Any issues raised by the Board.

Patent Owner proposes that each side be allotted one hour total for oral

argument, with the opportunity to reserve time for rebuttal for the parties. Petitioners will present argument first, followed by Patent Owner's arguments, and then followed by any time reserved by the parties for rebuttal.

Patent Owner requests permission to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the projector and screens in the hearing room to project PowerPoint slides or other electronic materials.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 2, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument to be served via electronic mail on the Petitioners at the following correspondence addresses of record for the '344 IPR:

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