

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CORRIGENT CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00447
U.S. Patent No. 9,118,602

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board’s August 8, 2023 Scheduling Order (Paper No. 9), Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Petitioner”) requests an opportunity to present oral argument regarding the unpatentability of Claims 1-26 (the “Challenged Claims”) of U.S. Patent No. 9,118,602 (“the ’602 Patent”). Petitioner requests that the oral argument take place by videoconference. The oral argument is scheduled to be held on May 7, 2024. Paper No. 9 at 12. Without waiving consideration of any issue not identified below, Petitioner requests one hour to address the following issues:

1. That Claims 1-13, 15-24 and 26 of the ’602 Patent are unpatentable as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Raz in view of the knowledge of a POSA;
2. That Claims 1-26 of the ’602 Patent are unpatentable as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Raz in view of Ferguson;
3. Petitioner’s and Patent Owner’s Motions to Exclude Evidence, if any;
4. Rebuttal of any arguments made by Patent Owner, including any arguments raised in Patent Owner’s request for oral argument; and
5. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Petitioner respectfully reserves the right to supplement and/or amend the foregoing statement of issues to the extent the Rules permit.

At oral argument, Petitioner intends to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits.

Dated: March 25, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was served March 25, 2024 by filing the document through the P-TACTS platform as well as by delivering a copy via e-mail to the attorneys of record for the Patent Owner as follows:

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