UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NETSKOPE, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

FORTINET, INC.,

Patent Owner.

PTAB Case No. IPR2023-00458

Patent No. 9,280,678 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated September 13, 2023 (Paper 11), Petitioner Netskope Inc. ("Netskope") submits this request for oral argument, currently scheduled for June 21, 2024.

Petitioner does not believe oral argument is needed. Nonetheless, if Patent Owner requests it, Petitioner submits its preference to proceed with oral argument virtually by video conference. If oral argument will be conducted in-person at the offices of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board provide audio/visual equipment for displaying demonstrative exhibits and evidence of record during oral argument, including a projector and screen for displaying documents. If oral argument will be conducted by video conference, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board provide a video conferencing platform that will allow demonstrative exhibits and evidence to be viewed by all participants of the video conference.

At the oral hearing, Petitioner intends to discuss the issues raised or discussed in the parties' filings and the Board's Institution Decision in the ongoing IPR proceeding, and any issues raised by Patent Owner or the Board at the hearing.

If oral argument is held, Petitioner requests that the Board grant 40 minutes for oral argument, split evenly between both parties. To the extent the Board

grants more than 40 minutes, Petitioner requests any additional time be split evenly between the parties.

Dated: May 3, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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