

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HUM INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Petitioner

v.

AMSTED RAIL COMPANY, INC.

Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00539

Patent No. 9,981,673

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner Amsted Rail Company, Inc. respectfully requests an oral argument in IPR2023-00539 on issues related to U.S. Patent No. 9,981,673. To the extent necessary, Patent Owner intends to present arguments on the following issues:

1. All grounds on which trial was instituted, and all issues raised by the parties' papers, including the Revised Motion to Amend;
2. Any issue raised by the parties in a motion to exclude (if any), objections to demonstrative exhibits (if any), or any other motion or paper filed by the parties before oral argument;
3. Rebuttal to any issue raised by Petitioner during its presentation at oral argument; and
4. Any additional issue on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Patent Owner further requests that each party be given sixty (60) minutes of time for its respective presentation, inclusive of any time reserved for rebuttal. Patent Owner notes that pursuant to the Board's email of April 3, 2024, IPR2023-00539 has been consolidated with IPR2023-00538 for oral hearing. The time requested is for the consolidated hearing.

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U.S. Patent No. 9,981,673

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 11, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e), I certify that on April 11, 2024, a copy of PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT under 37 C.F.R. §42.107 was served by electronic mail on Petitioner's counsel, lead and back-up, as follows:

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Counsel for Petitioner has consented to service of all documents via electronic email. *See* Petition, Paper 1 at 2.

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