

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HANGZHOU TAIHE TRADING CO., LTD. &
NINGBO LIKEJU TRADING CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

EP FAMILY CORP.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00658
Patent D934,012 S

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and
KIMBERLY McGRAW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DANIELS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

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NEW LOCATION FOR IN-PERSON ORAL ARGUMENT

If the parties request an in-person oral argument, the Board will hear oral argument in IPR2023-00658, involving the above named parties, on Due Date 8, May 16, 2024, at the USPTO offices in Alexandria VA, *not* Denver CO, as indicated in the original Scheduling Order. Paper 9, 6. The initial Due Date 8 for oral argument in this IPR remains unchanged. No other changes to the Scheduling Order have been made.

The parties may also request that the oral argument instead be held virtually by videoconference. For the parties' information in making this decision at least two judges will appear in-person from the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria and the third judge will appear remotely by video. The parties should meet and confer, and provide each party's preference at the initial conference call, if requested. Alternatively, the parties may jointly file a paper stating each party's preference for a hearing in a particular location or for a virtual hearing **within one month of this Order.** Note that the Board may not be able to honor the parties' preferences due to, among other things, the availability of hearing room resources, the needs of the panel, and USPTO policy at the time of the hearing. The Board will consider the parties' request and notify the parties of how and where the hearing will be conducted.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Scheduling Order in this proceeding is amended as to the location for an in-person oral argument in this proceeding shall occur in Alexandria VA.

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