

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

Design Patent No. D934,012
Case No. 2023-0658

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

The Board has scheduled oral hearing for this proceeding on May 16, 2024.

Paper 10 at 2. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioners Hangzhou Taihe Trading Co., Ltd. and Ningbo Likeju Trading Co., Ltd. request oral hearing on all instituted grounds of unpatentability for the claim of U.S. Design Patent No. D934,012 and any other issues that may affect the Board's determination in this proceeding. Petitioners also request hearing of any issues raised by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Hearing.

Petitioners specify the issues to be argued as: the instituted grounds, including as specified in the Petition; the grounds in Petitioners' Opposition to Patent Owner's Motions to Amend; any issues raised or specified in Patent Owner's Reply or Petitioners' Sur-Reply related to Patent Owner's Motion to Amend; any issues raised in any motion to exclude; any issues the Patent Owner raises during oral argument; and any issues the Board raises.

Petitioners request that they and Patent Owner each be allocated 30 minutes of argument time. To the extent the Board schedules the hearing to last less than or more than 60 minutes of total argument time, however, Petitioners request that they be given half the length of the hearing.

Petitioners respectfully request that the oral argument be held remotely. Petitioners conferred with Patent Owner on April 5, 2024, and Patent Owner indicated they do not oppose Petitioner's request for an Oral Hearing.

If held remotely, Petitioners further request that the Board provide a video conferencing platform and a public telephone line for the oral argument.

Petitioners also request the opportunity to display demonstrative exhibits during oral argument.

If an in-person hearing is held, Petitioners ask that two spaces be reserved for counsel at counsel's table and that two additional spaces be reserved in the hearing room to accommodate additional counsel and corporate representatives. Petitioners also request that two attorneys at Petitioners' table be allowed to use computers. Petitioners further ask permission to use audio visual display equipment to present demonstratives, including a projector and screen for computer-generated slides.

Date: April 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on April 8, 2024, a copy of the foregoing **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING** was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner at the following addresses:

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