

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HANGZHOU TAIHE TRADING CO., LTD. and
NINGBO LIKEJU TRADING CO., LTD.,

Petitioner,

v.

EP FAMILY CORP.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00658
Patent D934,012

**PATENT OWNER'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Pursuant to the Board's September 1, 2023 Scheduling Order (Paper 9) and September 7, 2023 Amended Scheduling Order (Paper 10), Patent Owner, EP Family Corp. ("Patent Owner"), respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled for May 16, 2024. Patent Owner requests **30 minutes** in which to present its arguments. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Any issues pertaining to the grounds on which this IPR was instituted.
2. Any issues specified in the Petition.
3. Any issues specified in the Patent Owner's Preliminary Response.
4. Any issues specified in the Patent Owner's Motion to Amend.
5. Any issues specified in Petitioner's Opposition to Motion to Amend.
6. Any issues specified in Patent Owner's Reply to Petitioner's Opposition to Motion to Amend.
7. Any issues specified in any Petitioner Sur Reply to Reply to Opposition to Motion to Amend.
8. Any issues specified in any motion to strike or motion to exclude filed by either party.
9. Any issues specified by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument.
10. Any issues the Petitioner raises during oral argument.
11. Any other issues the Board raises and deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Patent Owner requests that the oral argument be held remotely by videoconference, rather than in person, consistent with the Board's notice that the Board "will only conduct an in-person hearing when requested by all parties." See <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/hearings>. Patent

Owner requests the ability to present demonstratives and exhibits to the Board during the videoconference, and the ability to have additional counsel attend the video conference from separate locations.

If the hearing is held in person, Patent Owner requests that two spaces be reserved for counsel at counsel's table and two additional spaces be reserved in the hearing room to accommodate additional attendees. Counsel requests permission to use computers during the hearing and for the Board to provide audio visual equipment for displaying computer generated presentations in the hearing room.

Due to Patent Owner's lead counsel being located in California, Patent Owner further requests that, if possible, the hearing be scheduled between noon and 6pm, Eastern Time. Patent Owner has conferred with counsel for Petitioner, and Petitioner does not oppose these requests.

Date: April 10, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

By: /Robert McConnell/
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a), the undersigned certifies that on April 11, 2024, a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING were served by email on Lead Counsel for Petitioner at the email address listed below:

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