UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

DDC TECHNOLOGY, LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00709

U.S. Patent 10,528,199

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board's Scheduling Order, Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument in the above-identified proceeding, currently scheduled for August 7, 2024.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), and without waiving the right to raise any additional issues not listed below, Patent Owner requests an oral hearing on the following issues:

1. Any issues raised by Petitioner in this proceeding, including in the Petition for *Inter Partes R*eview and Replies in this proceeding, and including whether the claims of the challenged patent are patentable.
2. Any issues raised by Patent Owner in this proceeding, including in Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, Patent Owner's Response, and Patent Owner's Surreply.
3. Any issues raised by any of the parties to these proceedings.
4. Any motions to exclude evidence filed by a party to these proceedings.
5. Any other motions or filings pending before this Board.
6. Any additional issues raised by Petitioner in any Request for Oral Argument.
7. Any additional issues raised by the Board or Petitioner at oral argument.

In the interest of efficiency, and consistent with the Board's order setting a single hearing date for this proceeding and for proceedings in IPR2023-00707, IPR2023-00708, and IPR2023-00711 (which involve related patents), Patent Owner requests that these related proceedings be consolidated and argued in one hearing. Given the substantial overlap in issues and evidence in the related

proceedings, Patent Owner believes that an allocation of a total of seventy-five (75) minutes per side will be sufficient. Patent Owner also requests the opportunity to reserve a portion of its allocated time for sur-rebuttal.

Patent Owner requests that the oral argument be conducted virtually by videoconference. Pursuant to the Board's Scheduling Order, the parties discussed their preference regarding a virtual or in-person hearing. Patent Owner understands that Petitioner would prefer the oral argument to be conducted at the USPTO headquarters to avoid potential technological complications, but Patent Owner believes that an in-person hearing comes with its own complications (such as potential travel delays or flight cancelations), along with additional expense. Thus, Patent Owner requests that the oral argument be conducted virtually by videoconference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a) and (b), I certify that on the date indicated below, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served on the following counsel for Petitioner via e-mail, pursuant to Petitioner's consent to e-mail service:

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