

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.; INSTAGRAM, INC.; WHATSAPP LLC; META
PLATFORMS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; AND GIPHY, INC.

Petitioners

v.

VL COLLECTIVE IP LLC

Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00924
U.S. Patent 7,436,980

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner requests an oral argument for this *inter partes* review. In an email to the parties on December 29, 2023, the Board set the oral argument for IPR2023-00924 (this proceeding) and IPR2023-00923 for Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Patent Owner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO's headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia (600 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314), with 75 minutes of oral argument per side (per proceeding) and the opportunity to address all issues raised in the papers, including:

- How challenged claims 1-16 are patentable under Ground I presented in the Petition (Paper 3);
- How challenged claims 1-16 are patentable under Ground II presented in the Petition (Paper 3);
- How challenged claims 1-16 are patentable under Ground III presented in the Petition (Paper 3);
- How challenged claims 1-16 are patentable under Ground IV presented in the Petition (Paper 3);
- All issues raised in the Board's Institution Decision (Paper 11);
- All arguments raised in Patent Owner's Response (Paper 26), Petitioner's Reply (Paper 32), and Patent Owner's Sur-reply (Paper 44);
- All issues raised in any paper of record in this proceeding;

- All issues raised by Petitioner in its request for oral argument; and
- All issues raised by the Board during the oral argument or for which the Board seeks clarification.

If the Board has any questions or comments, counsel for Patent Owner can be available at the Board's convenience.

Dated: July 24, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUEMNT** was served on July 24, 2024, via electronic mail to Meta_VideoLabs@kirkland.com, as agreed to by counsel for Petitioners, upon the following counsel:

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