

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENERAL MOTORS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

EDWARD H. NORTRUP,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00994
Patent No. 10,444,028 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 10), Petitioner submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted unpatentability grounds regarding U.S. Patent No. 10,444,028. Due to the simplicity of the issues raised in the Patent Owner's Response, Petitioner believes that 30 minutes per party of oral argument time is sufficient. At the oral argument, Petitioner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address the following issues:

1. Whether claims 1-7, 9-10, 12-21, 25-26, 29 and 31 are unpatentable over Knockeart and Feldman, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
2. Whether claims 7 and 8 are unpatentable over Knockeart, Feldman, and Simske, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
3. Whether claims 10-11 and 30 are unpatentable over Knockeart, Feldman, and Whitsell, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
4. Whether claims 14 and 22-24 are unpatentable over Knockeart, Feldman, and Boies, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
5. Whether claim 14 is unpatentable over Knockeart, Feldman, Boies, and Peterson, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;

6. Whether claims 27-28 are unpatentable over Knockeart, Feldman, and Peterson, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
7. Whether claim 31 is unpatentable over Knockeart, Feldman, and Craine, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
8. Any claim construction issues;
9. Any procedural and/or evidentiary issues;
10. Rebuttal to Patent Owner's presentation on all matters; and
11. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Petitioner requests a virtual hearing. If the hearing is held in person, Petitioner requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen that connects to a laptop computer.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(1) and 42.6(e)(4)(iii), the undersigned certifies that on July 17, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was provided by email to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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