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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, MONSANTO COMPANY, AND
INARI AGRICULTURE, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-01038[1]
Patent No. 11,299,745

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

[1] The Board joined Inari Agriculture, Inc. as a party (Petitioner) to this proceeding via a Motion for Joinder in IPR2024-00181.

The Board has scheduled oral argument in this proceeding for September 24, 2024. Paper 25. Patent Owner Corteva Agriscience LLC requests oral argument be held in-person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Patent Owner understands from discussions with Petitioners that they will also request that oral argument be held in-person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA..

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner requests oral argument on all instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1-29 of U.S. Patent No. 11,299,745 and any other issues that may affect the Board's determination in this proceeding. Patent Owner also requests hearing on any issues specified by Petitioners in their request for oral argument and any issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Patent Owner and Petitioner have conferred and request that IPR2023-01036, IPR2023-01037, and IPR2023-01038 be consolidated into one single hearing. Patent Owner requests that it and Petitioners each be allotted 60 minutes of argument time, including time for rebuttal. To the extent the Board schedules a different amount of time, Patent Owner requests an amount of time equal to that granted to Petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 6, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Petitioner has consented to service by email.

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