

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TESLA, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

AUTONOMOUS DEVICES, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-01055
Patent 11,238,344

PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner, Tesla, Inc., hereby submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 1–20 of U.S. Patent No. 11,238,344. During the hearing, Petitioner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address at least the following issues:

- 1) Any issue raised during these proceedings by the Board, Patent Owner, or Petitioner;
- 2) Rebuttal to Patent Owner’s remarks on record or during the oral hearing; and
- 3) Any additional clarification the Board may seek.

Petitioner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA or a USPTO Regional Office convenient for the Panel. Petitioner requests no more than two hours of total oral argument time, with Petitioner and Patent Owner having 60 minutes for their respective presentations. The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for September 18, 2024. *See* Paper 21, p. 12.

Petitioner has conferred with counsel for Patent Owner. While Patent Owner is not requesting oral hearing, Patent Owner indicated that it does not oppose that any hearing scheduled in this proceeding be conducted in-person in at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria.

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 August 1, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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