

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BILLERUD AKTIEBOLAG (PUBL)

Petitioner,

v.

WESTROCK MWV, LLC.

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 11,293,142 B2

Case No. IPR2023-01206

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Amended Scheduling Order (Paper 31), Petitioner Billerud Aktiebolag (Publ) respectfully submits this Request for Oral Argument at the Oral Hearing currently scheduled for January 22, 2025. Petitioner respectfully requests an in-person hearing at the Office in Alexandria, Virginia.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner specifies the following issues to be argued:

- a. Whether Claims 1, 2, and 4-24 of the ‘142 Patent are obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over *Fugitt* in view of *Papermaking*;
- b. Whether Claims 1, 2, and 4 of the ‘142 Patent obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over *Fugitt* in view of *Papermaking* and *Gratton*;
- c. Whether Claim 4 of the ‘142 Patent is obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over *Fugitt* in view of *Papermaking* and *Papermaking II*;
- d. Whether Patent Owner’s Motion to Amend should be granted;
- e. Whether Patent Owner’s Motion to Exclude (if any) should be granted;
- f. Any other issues raised in the Petition, Patent Owner Response, Petitioner’s Reply, or Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply; and
- g. Any issues requested by the Board.

Petitioner requests one hour of oral argument.

Petitioner requests the ability to use a computer and, if necessary, a projector and screen to display demonstrative exhibits including, for example, photographs, annotated images, and Power Point slides.

Petitioner requests a pre-hearing conference.

Petitioner does not intend to present live testimony.

Dated: November 27, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
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The undersigned certifies service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(b) the undersigned hereby certifies that on November 27, 2024, a complete copy of the foregoing *Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument* was served in its entirety on Patent Owner's below-listed counsel of record via electronic mail at: Scott.Wofsy@lockelord.com.

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