

IPR2023-01256
Patent 7,198,416

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

OPTICIS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

INNEOS LLC,
Petitioner.

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PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order dated February 2, 2024 (Paper 16 at 6-8), Petitioner Opticis Co., Ltd. ("Petitioner") hereby requests oral argument on issues related to the patentability of U.S. Patent No. 7,198,416.

Petitioner respectfully **requests that oral argument**, which is currently scheduled to occur on November 1, 2024 (Due Date 8), take place **in-person** at USPTO's headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

Petitioner understands that Patent Owner Inneos LLC ("Patent Owner") has a conflict with the currently scheduled hearing date, as well as the entire week of November 4th – November 8th. The parties have conferred, and Petitioner does not oppose Patent Owner's request to re-schedule the hearing to one of November 12th, November 18th-20th, or November 22nd on the understanding that it will not materially delay resolution of this matter.

Petitioner does not anticipate that more than five (5) individuals will attend the argument on its behalf.

Petitioner intends to discuss the issues raised by the Parties in the papers the Parties submitted in this proceeding as well as any other issues the Board deems appropriate. Petitioner respectfully requests that it be granted a total of **one (1) hour of oral argument time** and that no more than that amount of time be granted to Patent Owner (subject to any requests under the LEAP program).

Petitioner also respectfully requests that it be permitted to provide a sur-rebuttal and that the time for such sur-rebuttal be the total amount of any unused time otherwise allotted to Petitioner for its main argument. *See* November 2019 Consolidated Trial Practice Guide at 83.

In addition, Petitioner requests the use of audio-visual equipment to assist its arguments, including a computer-connectable projector and a screen. Petitioner also requests the services of a court reporter to transcribe the proceeding.

Dated: September 20, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 20, 2024, I electronically served the document described as **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(A)** on the following counsel of record for PO:

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