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Mr. Hawthorne,

The parties have conferred regarding rescheduling the hearings in IPR2023-01294 and IPR2023-01295. To accommodate certain scheduling conflicts, the parties propose having two separate hearings, one for each IPR, on different days.

For the hearing in IPR2023-01294 concerning U.S. Patent No. 8,831,664, both parties are available on Wednesday, January 15, between 11 ET and 6 ET. The parties have stipulated to move the exchange of demonstratives to January 8.

For the hearing in IPR2023-01295 concerning U.S. Patent No. 8,994,830, arguing counsel for Petitioner has a conflict for the identified dates due to another PTAB hearing scheduled the same week. Specifically, Petitioner's lead counsel, Mr. Williams, has a hearing involving the patents at issue in IPR2024-00043, -00044, -00045, -00046, and -00146 on January 16. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the hearing in IPR2023-01295 be rescheduled for the following week. The parties are both available at the times indicated below:

- January 21 between 11 ET and 6 ET; and
- January 23 between 11 ET and 6 ET.

The parties have also stipulated to move the exchange of demonstratives to January 14.

The parties hope that the Board can accommodate the proposed hearing schedule above and look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,
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Counsel,

President Biden signed an executive order yesterday closing federal government agencies on January 9 for a day of mourning for the late former President Jimmy Carter's funeral. The hearing for these IPRs had been scheduled for 1 ET on January 9. As a result of the scheduled closing, the hearing is postponed and must be rescheduled.

Per the hearing order in these IPRs, for each IPR, each party will have forty-five (45) minutes of argument time, and there will be an approximately 15 minute long break after arguments in IPR2023-01294 and before arguments IPR2023-01295. Accordingly, we anticipate needing about 3.5 hours total, although it is possible it could go longer. If we cannot find a sufficiently long block of time that accommodates the parties, panel, and hearing staff, we may need to have two separate hearings, one for each IPR, on different days.

Please confer with each other and explore whether you have mutual availability on the following days: Monday January 13, Tuesday January 14, Wednesday January 15, and Thursday January 16. Also, for dates that do work, indicate your entire window of available time (between 11 ET and 6 ET).

Best regards,
Eric W. Hawthorne
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