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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

BUFFALO PATENTS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-01386
U.S. Patent No. 6,904,405

PETITIONER'S STATEMENT REGARDING ORAL HEARING

The Board tentatively scheduled oral hearing for this proceeding for December 10, 2024. Paper 7 at 12 (DUE DATE 8). Petitioner does not believe an oral hearing is necessary in view of Patent Owner's disclaimer of all challenged claims. *See* Paper 10. Nevertheless, to the extent the Board does not enter adverse judgment, Petitioner believes it would be improper for Patent Owner to present arguments at an oral hearing. Indeed, Patent Owner did not file a Patent Owner Response, nor did Patent Owner respond to the Board's Order regarding adverse judgment. Paper 10.

Still, Petitioner is available for an oral hearing if the Board has questions on any instituted grounds of unpatentability. To the extent the Board wishes to move forward with an oral hearing, Petitioner requests it be in Alexandria, Virginia.

Petitioner requests that four spaces be reserved at any oral hearing to accommodate its counsel and corporate representatives. Petitioner also requests that two attorneys at Petitioner's counsel's table be allowed to use computers.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Statement Regarding Oral Hearing** was served on October 25, 2024, via e-mail directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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