

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HESAI TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.
Petitioner

v.

OUSTER, INC.
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 11,287,515
Inter Partes Review No. 2023-01422

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Hesai Technology Co. Ltd. (“Hesai”) hereby respectfully requests oral argument in this proceeding.

Oral argument is scheduled to take place on December 17, 2024. *See* Paper No. 14 at 11. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board conduct the hearing virtually and that Petitioner and Patent Owner be permitted to appear virtually.¹

Petitioner Requests sixty (60) minutes for oral argument for each side. The issues to be argued include:

1. The patentability of challenged claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-14, 16-17 and 19-25 of U.S. Patent No. 11,287,515;
2. Any other issues Patent Owner raised in its Patent Owner Response or Sur-reply;
3. Any issues specified by Patent Owner’s request for oral argument and any arguments required to rebut those issues; and
4. Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

¹ Petitioner understands that the Board stated, as of October 1, 2024, that it will only conduct an in-person hearing when requested by all parties. *See* <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/hearings>. However, should arguments take place in person, Petitioner respectfully requests that both a projector with a laptop connector and an Elmo be available for use at oral argument to display possible demonstratives and/or exhibits.

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