

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts U.S., Inc.,
Petitioner,

v.

Agile Journeys LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00029
Patent 7,212,983

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board’s Scheduling Order issued April 15, 2024 (Paper 8), Petitioner Walt Disney Parks and Resorts U.S., Inc. (“**Petitioner**”) respectfully requests oral argument in this proceeding for U.S. Patent No. 7,212,983 (the “**’983 Patent**”), currently scheduled for January 14, 2025. Petitioner requests 60 minutes of argument per side in the requested hearing, and requests that the oral argument take place in person at the USPTO’s Alexandria, Virginia headquarters. The parties have conferred and agree the oral argument take place in person, but do not agree on the amount of time.

Petitioner requests that the following issues be argued in the proceeding:

- Whether claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, 10-14, 16-17, 19-20, 22-25 of the ’983 Patent are rendered obvious by WIPO Patent Publication No. 97/18534 (“**Sim**”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,938,066 (“**Doi**”);
- Whether claims 4, 18, 21 of the ’983 Patent are rendered obvious by Sim (as modified by Doi) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,978,770 (“**Waytena**”);
- Whether claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10, 12-14, 16-21, 23-25 of the ’983 Patent are rendered obvious by Waytena;
- Whether claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10, 12-14, 16-21, 23-25 of the ’983 Patent are rendered obvious by Waytena in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,758,257 (“**Herz**”);

- Whether claim 7 of the '983 Patent is rendered obvious by Waytena (as modified by Herz) in view of Sim;
- Whether claims 11, 22 of the '983 Patent are rendered obvious by Waytena (as modified by Herz) in view of Doi;
- Any issues Petitioner raised in its Petitions and Replies to the Petitions;
- Any issues Patent Owner raised in the Responses and Sur-Replies to the Petitions;
- Any issues specified by Patent Owner in its requests for oral argument;
- Any issues raised in motions to exclude (if any), or any other motion or paper filed in this proceeding; and
- Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Petitioner also requests permission to use audio and visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits during the hearing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), this is to certify that on this 3rd day of December, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** to be served upon counsel of record via e-mail:

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