

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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DROPBOX, INC. AND MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

v.

DATANET, LLC

Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 9,218,348

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*Inter Partes* Review Case No. 2024-00079

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**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to the Board's May 8, 2024 Scheduling Order (Paper 9) and 37

C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner Datamet, LLC ("Datamet") respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled for February 13, 2025. Datamet requests that oral argument in this case be combined with that in *Inter Partes* Review Case No. 2024-00078. Datamet further requests 60 minutes for each side for oral argument in these combined cases and intends to argue the following issues with respect to this case:

1. Whether Petitioners have carried their burden of proving that claims 1-6, 8-20, and 23-31 are unpatentable over the asserted art;
2. Any issues raised by Petitioners at oral argument;
3. Any motions that remain pending at the time of the hearing; and
4. Any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Datanet requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Datanet further requests permission and the ability to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits at the oral hearing.

Dated: January 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on January 3, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was served on Petitioners by filing through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) and via email to andrew.mason@klarquist.com, cameron.clawson@klarquist.com, sarah.jelsema@klarquist.com, and frank.morton-park@klarquist.com, as authorized in Petitioners' mandatory notices.

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