

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FOIL BOARDING COMPANY, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

MHL CUSTOM, INC.

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 9,359,044

IPR Case No.: IPR2024-00086

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Patent Owner MHL Custom, Inc. ("MHL") and Petitioner Foil Boarding Company, Inc. ("Foil") anticipate filing a Joint Motion to Terminate these proceedings upon authorization of the Board. However, out of an abundance of caution, and pursuant to the Board's May 28, 2024 Scheduling Order (Paper 13) and the Board's July 2, 2024 Supplemental Scheduling Order (Paper 17), MHL requests oral argument, currently scheduled for March 19, 2025. MHL requests one hour in which to present its arguments. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, MHL specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-15, 17-18 and 20-21 are unpatentable over the asserted art.
2. Any issues specified by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument.
3. Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

MHL requests after conferring with counsel for Foil that the oral argument be conducted in-person and that the Board provide audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector to be connected to a laptop and a screen for displaying documents.

Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument
IPR2024-00086 (USPN 9,359,044)

Dated: January 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on January 14, 2025, a copy of the Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument is being served by electronic mail on the following counsel of record:

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