

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FOIL BOARDING COMPANY, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

MHL CUSTOM, INC.

Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00086 (Patent 9,359,044 B2)

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioner Foil Boarding Company, Inc. (“Foil”) and Patent Owner MHL Custom, Inc. (“MHL”) (collectively, “the Parties”) have reached a settlement and anticipate filing a Joint Motion to Terminate these proceedings upon authorization from 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), Foil requests oral argument, currently scheduled for March 19, 2025. Foil 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, Foil 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 other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Foil requests, and MHL has agreed, 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.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 14, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Oral Argument to be served on the Patent Owner via electronic mail to Patent Owner's counsel of record below:

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