UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NESPRESSO USA, INC.
Petitioner

v.

K-FEE SYSTEM GMBH
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00257
U.S. Patent No. 11,548,722

PATENT OWNER K-FEE SYSTEM GMBH'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), requiring a separate paper requesting oral hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Patent Owner K-fee System GmbH submits this Request for Oral Hearing on the instituted grounds for claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 11,548,722 under 35 U.S.C. § 314 and associated matters. The Board has scheduled Oral Argument for March 20, 2025. Paper 10 at 11. The Board has also scheduled Oral Argument for IPR2024-00254 (U.S. Patent No. 11,465,829), IPR2024-00299 (U.S. Patent No. 11,554,910), and IPR2024-00304 (U.S. Patent No. 11,465,830) for March 20, 2025. IPR2024-00254, Paper 9 at 11; IPR2024-00299, Paper 10 at 11; IPR2024-00304, Paper 10 at 11. Patent Owner submits that the hearings for all four matters can occur together and that 75 minutes is sufficient to present its arguments to the Board for U.S. Patent Nos. 11,465,829, 11,548,722, 11,554,910, and 11,465,830.

Furthermore, Patent Owner requests that the hearing be held in person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria (as set forth in the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 10 at 6)), and be held in the morning Eastern Time to accommodate arguing counsels' travel schedules.

Patent Owner anticipates that more than five (5) individuals will attend the argument on its behalf.

Patent Owner further requests the ability to use audio/visual equipment, including an Elmo, laptop, projector, and screen, to display demonstratives and exhibits at the Oral Hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, that on February 11, 2025, a complete copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following by ELECTRONIC MAIL:

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