UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

INTERDIGITAL PATENT HOLDINGS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00305
Patent 8,737,933

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**JOINT REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order of May 10, 2024 (Paper 13) and Order Extending One-Year Pendency for Good Cause dated October 23, 2024 (Paper 26), the parties jointly request oral argument, currently scheduled for April 15, 2025.

Given the overlap of issues between this proceeding and IPR2024-00306, the parties jointly request a consolidated hearing for these two proceedings, with a total combined argument time of 60 minutes per party. Further, should the Board grant the parties' requests for two consolidated hearings, the parties are amenable to conducting those hearings on the same day, such as a 10 a.m. hearing for IPR2024-00305 and -00306 and a 2 p.m. hearing for IPR2024-00537 and -00538.

The parties also jointly request an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, pursuant to the Scheduling Order (Paper 13, 6) and the USPTO updated guidance on oral hearings (https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/hearings). The parties jointly request authorization to present demonstrative slides during oral argument.

The parties specify, without waiving consideration of any issue not requested, the following issues to be argued:

- The patentability of all challenged claims under the Grounds presented in the Petition;

- The weight that should be accorded to any objective evidence of nonobviousness that would outweigh the evidence of obviousness presented in the Petition;
- Any issues raised by the Board or the opposing party during oral argument; and
- Any motions that are pending at the time of the hearing.

Each party reserves the right to address any arguments presented by the opposing party and any other issues about which the Board wishes to hear argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
**IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (E)(4)**

The undersigned certifies that on March 3, 2025, a complete copy of the **JOINT REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served on counsel for the Patent Owner via electronic mail as follows:

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