

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BOWMAR ARCHERY LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

MATTHEW FUTTERE,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00401
Patent 8,043,177 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioner hereby requests oral argument under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's July 2, 2024 Scheduling Order (Paper 8). Oral argument is currently scheduled for April 1, 2025. (Paper 8, Due Date 8).

Petitioner requests argument on all grounds accepted for trial in the Institution Decision and any questions that the Board may have, including:

1. Whether claims 1–4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, and 17 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over Lint;

2. Whether claims 11, 12, 15, and 17 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over Vandewater;

3. Whether claims 1–4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, and 17 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Lint in view of Minisini and Krieger;

4. Whether claims 11, 12, 15, and 17 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Hendricks; and

5. Whether claims 1–4, 9, 11, 12, and 17 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over Liechty.

Furthermore, Petitioner requests argument on any additional issues that Patent Owner may seek to raise on oral argument including rebuttal to any material in Patent Owner's presentation, any additional issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding to include Patent Owner's Response or Sur-Reply, any additional issues raised in papers which are yet to be filed such as Motions to Exclude and Oppositions

to Motions to Exclude, and any other filings, motions, pleadings, or issues deemed necessary by the Board for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Given the number of combinations of prior art and number of challenged claims, Petitioner suggests that an allocation of one hour of time per side would be appropriate for the oral argument.

Finally, Petitioner's counsel and Patent Owner's counsel conferred about whether the hearing should be conducted in-person or via video conference. Both Petitioner and Patent Owner prefer that the hearing be conducted via video conference.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies service on the Petitioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), by electronic (e-mail) delivery of a true copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT, to lead and back-up counsel of record for Petitioner as follows:

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