

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RAVIN CROSSBOWS, LLC
Petitioner

v.

MCP IP, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00522
Patent 8,683,989 B1

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order (Paper 10), Patent Owner submits this Request for an in-person Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of U.S. Patent No. 8,683,989. A request for an in-person Oral Argument in related IPR proceedings (IPR2024-00523 and IPR2024-00524) are being filed on this same day. Patent Owner requests 90 minutes for each side to present arguments collectively for this proceeding and the concurrent proceedings. Patent Owner and Petitioner have conferred and agreed to the requested time and combined in-person hearing for this and the concurrent proceedings.

With regard to this particular proceeding, Patent Owner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address the following issues:

1. Whether claims 1-4 and 7-19 are unpatentable over Darlington in view of Islas pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(a);
2. Whether Darlington is prior art in view of Patent Owner's evidence of having actually reduction the claimed invention to practice in two production bow models;
3. Rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation on all matters; and
4. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for June 12, 2025. *See* PTAB's Scheduling Order of IPR2024-00522 (Paper 10).

Patent Owner also respectfully requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen that connects to a laptop computer. Patent Owner's counsel will use a laptop computer with a VGA-type connector. In addition, Patent Owner requests that an ELMO-type projector be made available for use.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on May 1, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was provided via email, to the Petitioner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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