UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

INTERDIGITAL PATENT HOLDINGS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00538
Patent 9,173,054

JOINT REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order of July 15, 2024 (Paper 11), the parties jointly request oral argument, currently scheduled for April 14, 2025.

Given the overlap of issues between this proceeding and IPR2024-00537, the parties jointly request a consolidated hearing for these two proceeding, 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 11, 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;
- Whether the challenged claims are entitled to a priority date early enough to disqualify the cited references as prior art;

- Any issues raised by the Board or the opposing party in oral argument; and
- Any motions that remain 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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IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(E)(4)

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