

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.,
FIRST BRANDS GROUP, LLC

Petitioners

v.

HENGST SE

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00603

Patent No. 9,023,203

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board’s Scheduling Order of September 18, 2024 (Paper 10) (the “Scheduling Order”), Patent Owner Hengst SE (“Patent Owner” or “Hengst”) respectfully requests oral argument in connection with this proceeding (IPR2024-00603). Per the Scheduling Order, the oral argument will take place on June 18, 2025.

Patent Owner requests that oral argument be held virtually by videoconference. Patent Owner requests sixty (60) minutes in which to present its arguments. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), and without waiving argument on any issue not specified below, Patent Owner identifies at least the following issues to be argued:

1. Petitioners’ failure to carry its burden to demonstrate in Ground I the obviousness of Claims 15-17, 19, 23, 25, and 30 of the ‘203 Patent;
2. Petitioners’ failure to carry its burden to demonstrate in Ground II the obviousness of Claims 15-17, 19, 23-25, 28-30 of the ‘203 Patent;
3. Petitioners’ failure to carry its burden to demonstrate in Ground III the obviousness of Claims 1, 3, 5, 8-11, 15, 17, 19, 23-25, 28-30 of the ‘203 Patent;
4. Rebuttal to issues raised by Petitioner, including those raised in any briefs, supporting Exhibits, and other filings; and

5. Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision in this proceeding.

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