

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.
Petitioner

v.

PAUL PONIATOWSKI,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00731
U.S. Patent No. 8,270,578 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Board's Scheduling Order sets forth Due Date 4 as the date on which the parties may request oral argument for the trial currently scheduled on July 16, 2025. Paper 6, 10. It further instructs the parties to meet and confer if they disagree as to whether an in-person or virtual hearing is appropriate. *Id.* at 7. Petitioner has reached out to *pro se* Patent Owner ("PO") to determine PO's position on oral argument. To date, no response has been received.

If the Board believes an oral hearing would be beneficial to assessing the record and preparing its final written decision, Petitioner is amenable to either an in-person or virtual hearing. If in-person, Petitioner prefers the Denver, CO regional office. Given the uncertainty of *pro se* PO's availability to participate in any hearing, Petitioner is also willing to rest on the papers without oral argument.

If a hearing is scheduled, Petitioner requests 30 minutes of total time per side and specifies the following issues, without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested, to be argued for this proceeding:

1. Whether Claims 1–6, 8–13, 15–20, and 22–27 are obvious over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0023215 to Wang et al. in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0165060 to Dua and in further view of Korean Patent Publication No. 20070063899 to Se Yong Noh et al.;
2. Any claim constructions raised in any papers filed in the proceeding;

3. Any issues specified in the Patent Owner's Response or Petitioner's Reply; and
4. Any issues otherwise raised by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on June 4, 2025, the foregoing *Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on Patent Owner:

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