

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THE BOEING COMPANY
Petitioner,

v.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00761
Patent 7,487,684

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), and the Scheduling Order (Paper 9), Patent Owner, The Regents of the University of California (“Patent Owner”), respectfully requests an oral hearing. The oral hearing in this proceeding is scheduled for July 14, 2025. Patent Owner requests an in-person hearing.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board allocate 90 minutes per side to present arguments. The requested time is to accommodate live testimony from Patent Owner’s expert, Dr. Vijay Gupta. In accordance with Board procedures, Patent Owner will confer with Petitioner, then seek leave to move to present live testimony from Dr. Gupta. To the extent the Board allocates fewer than or more than 180 minutes total, or provides further opportunity to address the issues (such as a closing statement), Patent Owner respectfully requests that it be given time at least equal to that given to Petitioners.

Patent Owner further requests that it be allowed to reserve time for sur-rebuttal following any rebuttal arguments presented by Petitioner. *See* PTAB Consolidated Trial Practice Guide, Nov. 2019 Ed., at 83.

Patent Owner understands from the Scheduling Order that an in-person hearing will be held at either the Alexandria, Virginia USPTO Headquarters, or the San Jose, California USPTO Regional Office. Patent

Owner respectfully requests that the oral hearing be held at the Alexandria, Virginia USPTO Headquarters. Patent Owner understands that Petitioner, the Boeing Company (“Boeing”) also requests an in-person oral hearing in Alexandria. To the extent the Board decides to not conduct an in-person oral hearing, Patent Owner respectfully requests a virtual oral hearing.

Patent Owner believes that there will be no more than five attorneys and client representatives present for this oral hearing.

Should arguments take place in person, Patent Owner also requests that its attorneys be allowed to use computers at the hearing (in addition to the counsel making the argument using his or her computer to show the demonstratives) to avoid the need for the parties to bring entire paper copies of the record into the hearing room and to facilitate efficient answering of panel questions. Patent Owner further requests the use of audio-visual equipment suitable to display papers of record and demonstrative exhibits, including a computer-connectable projector, an ELMO, and a screen. Patent Owner further requests the services of a court reporter to transcribe the proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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