

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

DUESENFELD GMBH.

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00948
U.S. Patent No. 11,050,097

**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF
WALTER VAN SCHALKWIJK**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53(d) and agreement of the parties, Patent Owner Duesenfeld GmbH hereby provides notice that a deposition of Walter van Schalkwijk will take place on June 6, 2025, beginning at 10:30 a.m. (ET), via remote means, and will consist of cross-examination of the opinions offered (1) in support of Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response in IPR No. 2024-00948 and (2) in support of Petitioner's Opposition to Patent Owner's Motion to Amend in IPR No. 2024-00948. The law firm of Robins Kaplan LLP will conduct the cross-examination of Dr. van Schalkwijk regarding his opinions in support of Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response in IPR No. 2024-00948. The law firm of Smith Baluch LLP will conduct the cross-examination of Dr. van Schalkwijk regarding his opinions in support of Petitioner's Opposition to Patent Owner's Motion to Amend in IPR No. 2024-00948.

The deposition of Dr. van Schalkwijk will be recorded in written form before an authorized court reporter and may be recorded by audio and/or video, with arrangements to be made by Patent Owner's counsel.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 22, 2025 a true and correct copy of PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF WALTER VAN SCHALKWIJK was served in its entirety by electronic mail on Petitioner's counsel at the following addresses indicated in Petitioner's Mandatory Notices:

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