

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

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Ascend Elements, Inc,
Petitioner,

v.

Duesenfeld GmbH,
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 11,050,097 to Hanisch, et al.
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PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board’s Revised Scheduling Order dated November 22, 2024 (Paper 11), Patent Owner Duesenfeld GmbH (“Patent Owner”) submits this Request for Oral Argument, currently scheduled for August 22, 2025. The parties have agreed that one hour and thirty minutes (1 hour 30 minutes) per side is appropriate. The parties have also agreed that the Patent Owner’s argument will be presented primarily by Steven C. Carlson of Robins Kaplan LLP and in part by Matthew Smith of Smith Baluch LLP (limited to contingent Motion to Amend). The parties were unable to come to an agreement on the location of oral argument. Patent Owner requests that oral argument be held in-person at the Denver, Colorado USPTO Regional Office.

Patent Owner requests oral argument on the following (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below): (i) the grounds on which this IPR was instituted, including the specific invalidity grounds raised in the Petition, (ii) the issues raised in the Patent Owner’s Motion to Amend and subsequent papers, (iii) any additional issues identified in Petitioner’s request for oral argument, and (iv) any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Patent Owner currently anticipates that four (4) individuals will attend the oral argument on its behalf. Patent Owner also requests that the Board provide

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audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for displaying documents from a computer.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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