

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

DUESENFELD GMBH,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00948
Patent 11,050,097

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, and KEVIN
W. CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Scheduling Order (Paper No. 11), Petitioner Ascend Elements, Inc. (“Petitioner”) submits this Request for Oral Argument on the following issues:

1. The grounds of unpatentability raised by Petitioner in this proceeding, including in the Petition for Inter Partes Review and Reply, of claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 19 of U.S. Patent No. 11,050,097, and any issues addressed therein.
2. Any claim construction issues.
3. Any procedural and/or evidentiary issues.
4. Any issues properly raised by Patent Owner, including in Patent Owner Responses and Sur-replies.
5. Rebuttal to issues raised by Patent Owner, including in any Responses, Sur-replies, motions to exclude, or requests for oral argument.
6. Whether Patent Owner’s Revised Motion to Amend should be granted.
7. Any other issues related to invalidity that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Petitioner conferred with Patent Owner prior to filing this request. The parties have agreed to request an allotment of 90 minutes for arguments for each party. Petitioner requests the hearing be held via remote video and/or telephone as scheduling conflicts prevent counsel from in-person attendance on August 22, 2025. Petitioner requests the ability to use audio/visual equipment to display

demonstratives and exhibits at the oral hearing, to the extent available at the time of the hearing.

Dated: July 11, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby confirms that on July 11, 2025, the foregoing
Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was served in its entirety via e-mail to the
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