

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

S.M.R INNOVATIONS LTD and Y.M.R TECH LTD,

Patent Owners.

IPR2024-01048

U.S. Patent 10,547,648

PATENT OWNERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board's Scheduling Order, Patent Owners respectfully request oral argument in the above-identified proceeding, currently scheduled for October 28, 2025.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), and without waiving the right to raise any additional issues not listed below, Patent Owners request an oral hearing on the following issues:

1. Any issues raised by Petitioner in this proceeding, including in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review and Replies in this proceeding, and including whether the claims of the challenged patent are patentable.
2. Any issues raised by Patent Owners in this proceeding, including in Patent Owners' Preliminary Response, Patent Owners' Response, and Patent Owners' Surreply.
3. Any issues raised by any of the parties to these proceedings.
4. Any motions to exclude evidence filed by a party to these proceedings.
5. Any other motions or filings pending before this Board.
6. Any additional issues raised by Petitioner in any Request for Oral Argument.
7. Any additional issues raised by the Board or Petitioner at oral argument.

Patent Owners believe that an allocation of a total of forty-five (45) minutes per side will be sufficient. Patent Owners also request the opportunity to reserve a portion of their allocated time for sur-rebuttal.

The parties discussed their preference regarding the location of the in-person hearing and the parties have agreed to request that the in-person hearing be conducted at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a) and (b), I certify that on the date indicated below, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served on the following counsel for Petitioner via e-mail, pursuant to Petitioner's consent to e-mail service:

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