UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

SMITH INTERFACE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01084
Patent 10,649,578

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument, with 60 minutes allotted to each side for presenting arguments. Without waiving consideration of any other issues, Patent Owner specifies the issues to be argued as, the grounds of unpatentability asserted by the Petition, including:

1. Ground 1: the patentability of claims 1-4, 8-18, 22-30, and 34-39 in view of Shiplacoff (EX1004);
2. Ground 2: the patentability of claims 1-4, 8-18, 22-30, and 34-39 in view of Shiplacoff and Nan (EX1005);
3. any issues raised in Petitioner's Reply;
4. any issues specified by Petitioner in a request for oral argument;
5. any other motions; and
6. any other issues that the Board finds appropriate.

Patent Owner also respectfully requests that audio/visual equipment be made available for displaying demonstrative exhibits, including a screen and a VGA or HDMI cable for connecting the screen to a laptop if the hearing is in person.

Dated: September 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on September 17, 2025, a complete copy of Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was served on Petitioner via email (by consent), as follows:

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