UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

SMITH INTERFACE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC ,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2024-01084
U.S. Patent No. 10,649,578

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 1–4, 8–18, 22–30, and 34–39 of U.S. Patent No. 10,649,578.

During the hearing, Petitioner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address at least the following issues:

1) Any issue raised during these proceedings by the Board, Patent Owner, or Petitioner;
2) Rebuttal to Patent Owner's remarks on record or during the oral hearing; and
3) Any additional clarification the Board may seek.

Petitioner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Petitioner requests no more than two hours of total oral argument time, with Petitioner and Patent Owner having 60 minutes for their respective presentations. Per the Board email dated September 16, 2025, the oral argument has been changed to Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 9 am in Alexandria, VA. Petitioner 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4)(iii), the undersigned certifies that on September 17, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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