UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.
Petitioner,

v.

SMITH INTERFACE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01088
Patent 10,656,758

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, 9, 12, 19–22, 24–32, 35–43, 47, 57–59, 63, 71, 74, 81–84, 86–94, 97–105, 109, 119–121, and 124 of U.S. Patent No. 10,656,758.

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. To the extent possible, given the scheduling of related cases and overlapping personnel (including the parties' lead counsels), Petitioner respectfully requests that the in-person hearing be scheduled at the same USPTO location—at USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA—as IPR Proceeding Nos. IPR2024-01090 (oral hearing scheduled October 15, 2025), IPR2024-01089 (oral hearing scheduled October 17, 2025), IPR2024-01091 (oral hearing scheduled October 16, 2025), and IPR2024-01087 (oral hearing scheduled October 16, 2025). Petitioner requests no more than two hours of total oral argument time, with Petitioner and

Patent Owner having 60 minutes for their respective presentations. 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 if the hearing is in person.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4)(iii), the undersigned certifies that on September 4, 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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