

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Tommy John, Inc.,
Petitioner,

v.

Pakage Apparel Inc.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01163
Patent 10,834,974

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board’s Scheduling Order issued January 8, 2025 (Paper 13), Petitioner Tommy John, Inc. (“**Petitioner**”) respectfully requests oral argument in this proceeding for U.S. Patent No. 10,834,974 (the “**’974 Patent**”), currently scheduled for October 9, 2025. The parties have conferred, and agree on requesting 75 minutes of argument per side in the oral hearing and that the hearing take place in-person at the USPTO’s Alexandria, Virginia headquarters.

Petitioner requests that the following issues be argued at the hearing:

- Whether claims 1-13 and 15-16 of the ’974 Patent are rendered obvious by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008/0178369 (“**Kitsch**”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,461,729 (“**Brocks**”);
- Whether claims 1-9, 11, 13, and 16 of the ’974 Patent are rendered obvious by WIPO Publication No. WO01/37687 (“**Carrillo**”) in view of Brocks;
- Whether claims 10, 12, and 15 of the ’974 Patent are rendered obvious by Carrillo in view of Brocks and Kitsch;
- Any issues Petitioner raised in its Petition and Reply in support of the Petition;

- Any issues Patent Owner raised in its Response and Sur-Reply to the Petition;
- Any issues specified by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Argument;
- Any issues raised in Motions to Exclude (if any) or any other motion or paper filed in this proceeding; and
- Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Petitioner also requests permission to use audio and visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits during the hearing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.105, the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served on August 27, 2025, electronically via e-mail upon the following parties:

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