

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TIKTOK INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NTECH PROPERTIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01340 (Patent 8,145,704 B2)
IPR2024-01342 (Patent 8,886,753 B2)

Before KEN B. BARRETT and TERRENCE W. McMILLIN,
Administrative Patent Judges.

McMILLIN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULING ORDER

The consolidated Scheduling Order in these proceedings provided that in-person oral argument (if requested) would be held at the Denver, Colorado, USPTO Regional Office on December 10, 2025, and that the requests for oral argument were due on October 27, 2025. However, the date of the oral argument was previously changed at the request of the parties to December 17, 2025.

It has become necessary for the Board to change the location of the oral argument to the USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, and to change the date to December 18, 2025. The due date for the requests for oral argument is also being changed to allow the parties adequate time to consider the change in date and location.

The consolidated oral argument will be held in person, and both parties are expected to be physically present, absent a showing of good cause. Good cause will generally be limited to circumstances such as financial hardship, medical emergencies, or other comparable obstacles to in-person attendance. Approval for virtual appearance is determined on a party-by-party basis.

A party seeking to appear virtually at the oral hearing must submit a request and include a showing of good cause. Approval for one party to appear virtually does not establish good cause for other parties; each party must make a separate showing. The Board may consider untimely requests where the circumstances giving rise to request could not have been reasonably anticipated.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

A consolidated oral argument in IPR2024-01340 and in IPR2024-01342 will be held on December 18, 2025;

Oral argument (if requested) will be held at the USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia; and

The due date for requests for oral argument (DUE DATE 4) is November 5, 2025.

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