

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

VARIA HOLDINGS LLC,  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2024-01362  
U.S. Patent No. 8,381,974

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**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 1–19 of U.S. Patent No. 8,381,974. Petitioner requests consolidated hearings with IPR2024-01363 and IPR2024-01364. The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for December 10, 2025. *See* Paper 8, p. 12.

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 2.5 hours of total oral argument time, with Petitioner and Patent Owner having 75 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on October 29, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument were provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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