UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Apple Inc.,
Petitioner,

v.

Varia Holdings LLC,
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 8,381,974

Inter Partes Review Case No. 2024-01362

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board's March 11, 2025 Scheduling Order (Paper 8) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner Varia Holdings LLC ("Varia Holdings") respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled for December 10, 2025. Varia Holdings requests that oral argument in this case be combined with that in *Inter Partes* Review Case Nos. 2024-01363 and 2024-01364. Varia Holdings further requests 75 minutes for each side for oral argument in these combined cases and intends to argue the following issues with respect to this case:

1. Whether Petitioner has carried its burden of proving that claims 1-19 are unpatentable over the asserted art;

2. Any issues raised by Petitioner at oral argument;

3. Any motions that remain pending at the time of the hearing; and

4. Any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Varia Holdings requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virgina. Varia Holdings further requests permission and the ability to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits at the oral hearing.

Dated: October 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on October 29, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was served on Petitioner by filing through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) and via email to IPR50095-0181IP1@fr.com, as authorized in Petitioner's mandatory notices.

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