

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Avation Medical, Inc.,

Petitioner

v.

EMKinetics, Inc.,

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-01378

U.S. Patent No. 9,002,477

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Petitioner Avation Medical, Inc. (“Avation”) respectfully requests oral argument in this proceeding on all of the instituted grounds of review of U.S. Patent No. 9,002,477 (“the ‘477 Patent”).

According to the Scheduling Order common to this proceeding and IPR2024-01375, the Oral Hearing in these IPR proceedings is scheduled for January 7, 2026. *See* Paper No. 8 at 12. Avation understands the oral hearing will be held in-person at USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Avation respectfully requests 60 minutes at the Oral Hearing to address the related IPR proceedings (IPR2024-01375 and IPR2024-01378) and the issues below or, to the extent it is greater, the amount of time granted to Patent Owner EMKinetics, Inc. (“EMK”). Avation also requests the ability to reserve a portion of its total time for presenting rebuttal arguments after EMK’s presentation. *See* November 2019 Consolidated Trial Practice Guide at 83.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), and without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, Avation requests the ability to present arguments on the following issues related to this IPR proceeding:

1. The grounds on which the IPRs were instituted, including the issues and evidence raised in the parties’ briefing and supporting declarations and exhibits, including but not limited to:

- a. Whether claim 1 of the ‘477 Patent is anticipated by Svihra (Ex.1004) (Ground 1);
 - b. Whether claim 1 of the ‘477 Patent would have been obvious over Svihra (Ex.1004) in view of Mann (Ex.1084), DiLorenzo Ex.1054), Gerber (Ex.1055), or Bourget (Ex.1056) (Ground 2);
 - c. Whether claims 2-10 of the ‘477 Patent would have been obvious over Svihra (Ex.1004) alone or in combination with Mann (Ex.1084), DiLorenzo (Ex.1054), Gerber (Ex.1055), and Bourget (Ex.1056), in view of the knowledge of a person of ordinary skill in the art (“POSA”) (Ground 3);
 - d. Whether claim 1 of the ‘477 Patent would have been obvious over Amarenco (Ex.1005) in view of Mann (Ex.1084), DiLorenzo (Ex.1054), Gerber (Ex.1055), or Bourget (Ex.1056) (Ground 4);
 - e. Whether claims 2-10 of the ‘477 Patent would have been obvious over Amarenco (Ex.1005) in combination with Mann (Ex.1084), DiLorenzo (Ex.1054), Gerber (Ex.1055), and Bourget (Ex.1056), in view of the knowledge of a POSA (Ground 5);
2. Any issues raised in the parties’ papers and the Board’s institution decisions;
 3. Any issues raised by EMK in any request(s) for oral argument;
 4. Rebuttal to EMK’s presentation on all matters;

5. Any procedural and/or evidentiary issues raised by the parties;
6. Any issues raised by the parties in any filings contemporaneous or subsequent to this Request, including any motions to exclude;
7. Any additional issues the parties raise or propose to raise at or before the oral argument; and
8. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Avation also respectfully requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits at the hearing, including the use of a projector to connect a laptop for a PowerPoint presentation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** were served by email to Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §42.105(a):

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