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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WESTERN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GODO KAISHA IP BRIDGE 1,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01447 (Patent 8,405,134 B2)
IPR2024-01493 (Patent 10,680,167 B2)
IPR2024-01494 (Patent 11,968,909 B2)[1]

Before JUSTIN T. ARBES, SHEILA F. McSHANE, and JOHN D. HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judge*

ORDER
Revised Oral Argument Schedule
37 C.F.R. § 42.70

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[1] This Order addresses issues that are similar in these proceedings, so we exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be docketed in each. The parties are not authorized to use this caption.

Further to the pre-hearing conference and Petitioner's granted LEAP requests, the Oral Hearing Orders[2] are revised as follows:

For the hearing in IPR2024-01447 and IPR2024-01493,[3] oral arguments will commence at 9:00 AM Eastern Time on January 23, 2026 at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Petitioner will have a total of one hundred and five (105) minutes[4] to present arguments at this hearing and Patent Owner will have a total of ninety (90) minutes to respond.

For the hearing in IPR2024-01494, oral arguments will commence at approximately 1:00 PM Eastern Time on January 23, 2026 at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Petitioner will have a total of ninety (90) minutes to present argument in this case and Patent Owner will have a total of seventy-five (75) minutes to respond.

No other changes are made to the Oral Hearing Orders.

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[2] *See* IPR2024-01447, Paper 42; IPR2024-01493, Paper 43; IPR2024-01494, Paper 40.

[3] The oral argument in IPR2024-01447 and IPR2024-01493 will be heard in a consolidated manner, but the cases remain separate.

[4] Petitioner has been granted an additional fifteen (15) minutes of argument time in order to allow its qualifying LEAP practitioner to conduct a portion of Petitioner's arguments. *See*, *e.g.*, IPR2024-01447, Paper 47.

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