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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.

Case No. IPR2024-01493
U.S. Patent No. 10,680,167

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order (Paper 10), Petitioner Western Digital Technologies, Inc. (“Western Digital”) requests oral argument on January 23, 2026 for all instituted grounds of unpatentability in the above-captioned IPR.

Western Digital requests a single oral argument with 60 minutes per side total for all three IPRs: IPR2024-01493, IPR2024-01447, and IPR2024-01494.

Western Digital requests an in-person argument at USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, or another location as ordered by the Board. Western Digital also requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen or suitable alternative.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested, Western Digital specifies the issues to be argued as the grounds of unpatentability instituted by the Board (Paper 9), including:

1. Ground 1: Claims 1-6, 9-13, and 15 are obvious over Bowen in view of Sunai or Parkin. Claims 7-8 and 14 are obvious over Bowen in view of Sunai or Parkin and optionally Soukup;
2. Ground 2: Claims 1-6, 9-13, and 15 are obvious over Nagahama in view of Sunai or Parkin. Claims 7-8 and 14 are obvious over Nagahama in view of Sunai or Parkin and optionally Soukup;
3. Motions to Strike (Papers 30 and 35); and

4. All issues raised by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Argument or at the oral hearing, and responses thereto.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), a true copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** is being served electronically on December 5, 2025 to the following counsel for Patent Owner to the following email addresses:

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