

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

DH INTERNATIONAL LTD.,

Patent Owner.

PTAB Case No. IPR2025-00172

Patent No. 9,022,294

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner hereby requests oral argument in IPR2025-00172 inter partes review proceeding. Per the Board's Scheduling Order, the oral argument is currently scheduled for February 4, 2026. (Scheduling Order, Paper 9, p. 12.).

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, Patent Owner further requests that the Board conduct the in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. *See* Paper 9 at 7. Patent Owner asks that two spaces be reserved for counsel at counsel's table and also requests that attorneys at Patent Owner's counsel's table be allowed to use computers. The Patent Owner and Petitioner agreed that each side would have 45 minutes. Therefore, Patent Owner, relying on that agreement, requests 45 minutes for their argument. Patent Owner further requests the opportunity to address all issues raised in the papers, including:

1. How Petitioner has failed to meet its burden with respect to the challenged claims in Grounds 1 presented in the Petition (Paper 1);
2. Any issue raised in the Board's Institution Decision (Paper 8);
3. Any argument raised in the Petition (Paper 1), Patent Owner's Response (Paper 15), Petitioner's Reply (Paper 18), and Patent Owner's Sur-reply (Paper 20), including the parties' claim construction and prior art arguments;
4. Any issue raised in any paper of record in this proceeding;

5. Any issue raised in Patent Owner's Objections (Papers 11, 19);
6. Any issue raised by Petitioner in its request for oral argument; and
7. Any issue raised by the Board during the oral argument or for which the Board seeks clarification.

If the Board has any questions or comments, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies service of Patent Owner DH International Ltd. served this Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument on the counsel of record for Petitioner Apple Inc. by filing this document through the P-TACTS, as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following:

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