

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

DH INTERNATIONAL LTD.,
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2025-00172
U.S. Patent No. 9,022,294

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board’s June 30, 2025, Scheduling Order (Paper 9), Petitioner respectfully requests oral argument for the trial currently scheduled on March 25, 2026. Petitioner further requests that the hearing take place in Alexandria, Virginia.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner requests 45 minutes of total time. The parties have conferred, and Petitioner understands that Patent Owner will also request 45 minutes of total time. Petitioner specifies the following issues, without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested, to be argued for this proceeding:

1. Whether Claims 1-20 are unpatentable under § 103(a) over *Japanese Patent No. 2003110751 to Suga (“Suga”)* in view of International Patent Application Publication No. WO 2001/22662 to Gorsuch (*“Gorsuch”*);
2. Any claim constructions raised in any papers filed in the proceeding;
3. Any issues specified in the Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response, Patent Owner’s Request for Director’s Review, Patent Owner’s Response; Petitioner’s Reply; Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply; or Patent Owner’s Request for Oral Argument; and
4. Any issues regarding motions to exclude or motions to strike that may be filed or pending; and
5. Any issues otherwise raised by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on February 4, 2026, the foregoing *Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on the following practitioners of record for Patent Owner:

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