

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00270

U.S. Patent No. 8,073,911

**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(A)**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(A), Patent Owner Sterling Computers Corporation ("Patent Owner") submits the following Request for Oral Argument for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,073,911 (the '911 Patent).

Patent Owner specifies the following to be addressed:

1. The proper construction of certain claim terms in U.S. Patent No. 8,073,911.
2. Generally, whether Claims 1-13, 15, 18, 20-21, and 27 of U.S. Patent No. 8,073,911 are patentable over the asserted art and the grounds of unpatentability on which IPR2025-00270 was instituted.
3. Whether Petitioner has met its burden to show that its Rohall-Schiavone combination renders obvious any of the Claims 1-8, 10-13, 15, 18, and 20-21 of the '911 Patent. (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2003/0163537 Rohall) (U.S. Patent Pub No. 2002/0120600 Schiavone).
4. Whether Petitioner has met its burden to show that its Rohall-Schiavone-Gomes combination renders obvious Claims 9 or 27 of the '911 Patent. (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2003/0163537 Rohall) (U.S. Patent Pub No. 2002/0120600 Schiavone) (U.S. Patent No. 8,375,008 Gomes)

Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument

Patent Owner requests a total of 60 minutes for each side (i.e., 60 minutes for Petitioner and 60 minutes for Patent Owner) to address the issues at the oral hearing for IPR2025-00270.

If the Board decides to hold an in-person hearing, Patent Owner requests two spaces be reserved for counsel and two attorneys at each counsel's table be allowed to use computers.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.6(e), I certify that on this 12th day of May, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument** was served by electronic mail on Petitioner's lead and backup counsel at the following addresses:

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