UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AJINOMOTO CO., INC.

Petitioner,

v.

ABTIS CO., LTD.

Patent Owner.

CASE: IPR2025-00283

U.S. PATENT NO. 11,896,675

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 17), Patent Owner hereby requests oral argument. Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued for IPR2025-00283:

A. Do Proposed Substitute Claims 14 to 16 of U.S. Patent No. 11,896,675 meet the written description, enablement, and definiteness requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112?

B. Are Proposed Substitute Claims 14 to 16 of U.S. Patent No. 11,896,675 anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 in view of Canadian Patent Application Publication No. 3,132,959 ("the '959 Publication")?

C. Are Proposed Substitute Claims 14 to 16 of U.S. Patent No. 11,896,675 obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over *Yamada* in view of *Matsuda*?

D. Are Proposed Substitute Claims 14 to 16 of U.S. Patent No. 11,896,675 obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over PepTalk Poster or PepTalk Presentation in view of *Yamada* and *Matsuda*?

E. Issues related to the Board's Preliminary Guidance (Paper 27).

F. Any other outstanding motions and pleadings, and other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Patent Owner reserves the right to address any other arguments presented by Petitioner and any other issues about which the Board wishes to hear argument.

Patent Owner requests 45 minutes of argument time per-side to address the issues briefed to-date and to respond to any other issues the Board deems necessary.

Patent Owner requests the use of audio/visual equipment including the use of a projector with HDMI connection and screen for display of electronic materials.

Patent Owner also requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Patent Owner expects 4 individuals will attend the hearing on behalf of Patent Owner, a mix of counsel of record and client representatives.

Dated: March 27, 2026

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I hereby certify that on March 27, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was caused to be served by filing this document through the PTAB's P-TACTS Filing System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail on the following counsel of record for Petitioner at the following address:

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