

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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X CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

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IPR2025-00299

Patent No. 7,716,217

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**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. 7,716,217 (the '217 Patent).

Patent Owner specifies the following to be addressed:

1. The proper construction of certain claim terms in U.S. Patent No. 7,716,217.
2. Generally, whether claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,716,217 are patentable over the asserted art and the grounds of unpatentability on which IPR2025-00299 was instituted.
3. Whether Petitioner has met its burden to show that any of the Kircher-Krug and Marston combinations render obvious any of the claims 1-22 (the "Challenged Claims") of the '217 Patent. (US 2003/0195937 A1 Kircher) (WO 03/023650 A2 Krug) (US 2004/0260710 A1 Marston).
4. Whether the '217 Patent has priority over Dumais (US 2007/0016553 A1 Dumais).
5. Whether Petitioner has met its burden to show that any of the Dumais combinations render obvious any of the claims 1-22 (the "Challenged Claims") of the '217 Patent (US 2007/0016553 A1 Dumais) (AAPA) (US 2004/0260710 A1 Marston).

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 IPR2025-00299.

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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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