

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TESLA, INC.
Petitioner

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC,
Patent Owner

IPR2025-00343
U.S. Patent No. 10,292,138

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Tesla, Inc. (“Petitioner”) hereby requests an oral argument in the present *inter partes* review. Per the Board’s Scheduling Order, the oral argument is currently scheduled for May 14, 2026. Scheduling Order, Paper 12, p. 12.

Petitioner requests an in-person hearing to be held in a Patent Trial and Appeal Board hearing room located at the United States Patent and Trademark Office headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia with 60 minutes of oral argument per side. Petitioner notes that the Scheduling Order indicates that an in-person hearing may be requested at the USPTO Regional Office in Denver, Colorado. Scheduling Order, Paper 12, p. 7. However, the USPTO subsequently closed the USPTO Regional Office in Denver. Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner’s counsel, and both parties jointly request that the in-person hearing be conducted at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

Petitioner requests the opportunity to address all issues raised in the papers, including:

- the obviousness of claims 1-4 and 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Eckert in view of Bucknell and Lohr-1;
- the obviousness of claims 5 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 under over Eckert in view of Bucknell, Lor-1 and Hans;

- the obviousness of claims 6 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103 over Eckert in view of Bucknell, Lohr-1 and Lohr-2;
- any other issues raised by the parties; and
- any responses to issues raised by the Board or Patent Owner at the oral argument.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies, under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, that service was made on the Patent Owner as detailed below.

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