

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00430
Patent 7,716,217 B2

Before KARL D. EASTHOM, AMBER L. HAGY, and BACH V.
HOANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

NEW DUE DATE 8

Should the parties request it, the Board will hear IPR2025-00430, involving the above-named parties, on Thursday, May 14, 2026. Therefore, the initial Due Date 8 for oral argument in this IPR is changed from May 13, 2026 (Paper 15, 12) to May 14, 2026. No other changes to the Scheduling Order have been made. *See* Paper 15. As set forth in the initial Scheduling Order, the parties may not stipulate to an extension of the request for oral argument beyond the date below. *Id.*

We include an amended due date appendix reflecting new due date 8.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Scheduling Order in this proceeding is amended as to new Due Date 8, and, if requested, oral argument for this proceeding shall take place on May 14, 2026.

AMENDED DUE DATE APPENDIX

DUE DATE 1	November 5, 2025
Patent Owner's response to the petition	
Patent Owner's motion to amend the patent	
DUE DATE 2	January 28, 2026
Petitioner's reply to Patent Owner's response to petition	
Petitioner's opposition to motion to amend	
DUE DATE 3	March 11, 2026
Patent Owner's sur-reply to reply	
Patent Owner's reply to opposition to motion to amend (or Patent Owner's revised motion to amend) ¹	
DUE DATE 4	April 1, 2026
Request for oral argument (may not be extended by stipulation)	
DUE DATE 5	April 22, 2026
Petitioner's sur-reply to reply to opposition to motion to amend	
Motion to exclude evidence	
DUE DATE 6	April 29, 2026
Opposition to motion to exclude	
Request for prehearing conference	
DUE DATE 7	May 6, 2026
Reply to opposition to motion to exclude	
NEW DUE DATE 8	May 14, 2026
Oral argument (if requested)	

¹ If Patent Owner files neither a reply to Petitioner's opposition to the MTA nor a revised MTA, the parties are directed to Section B(3) above.

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