

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioners

v.

STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00430

U.S. Patent No. 7,716,217

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Mail Stop PATENT BOARD
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order, Petitioner Meta Platforms, Inc. respectfully requests oral argument, which is currently scheduled for May 14, 2026. Paper 28.

Petitioner intends to argue the following issues:

1. Any issues addressed by Petitioner, including those raised in the Petition for Inter Partes Review, Petitioner's Reply, and any related exhibits, including issues relating to whether claims 1-3, 5-9, 13-15, 18-19, and 22 are unpatentable for obviousness.
2. Any issues properly raised by Patent Owner, including those raised in Patent Owner's Response, Patent Owner's Sur-Reply, and any related exhibits.
3. Rebuttal to issues raised by Patent Owner.
4. Any Motions to Exclude Evidence by Petitioner, as well as Oppositions and Replies thereto.
5. Any Motions to Exclude Evidence by Patent Owner, as well as Oppositions and Replies thereto.
6. Any issues properly raised in Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument.
7. Any other issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding or on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Petitioner requests that each side have sixty (60) minutes for oral argument, including time for rebuttal. To the extent the Board schedules a different amount of time, Petitioner requests an amount of time equal to that granted to Patent Owner. Petitioner further requests that oral argument be conducted in-person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA, subject to the Board's guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

/ Jessica Kaiser /

Jessica Kaiser
Reg. No. 58,937
Attorney for Petitioner

PERKINS COIE LLP
1900 Sixteenth Street, Suite 1400
Denver, CO 80202-5255

Date: April 1, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 1, 2026 true and correct copies of the foregoing
PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was served via electronic
mail upon the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

Devan V. Padmanabhan - devan@paddalawgroup.com
Michelle E. Dawson - michelle@paddalawgroup.com
Britta S. Loftus - britta@paddalawgroup.com

Respectfully submitted,

/ Jessica Kaiser /

Jessica Kaiser
Reg. No. 58,937
Attorney for Petitioners

Date: April 1, 2026