

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ANTHONY INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CONTROLTEC, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00559
Patent 7,207,181

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 14), Petitioner submits this Request for Oral Argument on the instituted unpatentability grounds regarding U.S. Patent No. 7,207,181. Petitioner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO's Alexandria office, and sixty (60) minutes per party of oral argument time. At the oral argument, Petitioner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address the following issues:

1. Whether claims 1-2 and 14-18 are unpatentable over Carter, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
2. Whether claims 1-7 and 14-18 are unpatentable over Carter, Beatenbough and King, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
3. Whether claims 17-20 are unpatentable over Carter, Beatenbough, King, and Gatling, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
4. Whether claims 1-6 are unpatentable over Carter, Beatenbough and Kotani, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
5. Whether claims 8-13 are unpatentable over Carter, Beatenbough and Gatling, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103;
6. Any claim construction issues;
7. Any procedural and/or evidentiary issues;
8. Rebuttal to Patent Owner's presentation on all matters; and
9. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Petitioner requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen that connects to a laptop computer.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on April 13, 2026, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was provided by email, to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence address of record as follows:

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