

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ANTHONY INC.,
Petitioner

v.

CONTROLTEC, LLC,
Patent Owner

IPR2025-00559
U.S. Patent No. 7,207,181

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner ControlTec, LLC (“Patent Owner”) hereby requests an oral argument in the present *inter partes* review. Per the Board’s Scheduling Order, the oral argument is currently scheduled for June 3, 2026. *See* Scheduling Order, Paper 14, p. 12.

Patent Owner 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.

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

- Whether Petitioner has proven the challenged claims, claims 1-2 and 14-18, are unpatentable under Ground 1A; or challenged claims, claims 1-7 and 14-18, are unpatentable under Ground 1B; or challenged claims, claims 17-20, are unpatentable under Ground 1C; or challenged claims, claims 1-6, are unpatentable under Ground 1D; or challenged claims, claims 8-13, are unpatentable under Ground 1E;
- Any other issues raised in the Petition (Paper 2), Institution Decision (Paper 13), Patent Owner’s Response (Paper 25), and Petitioner’s Reply (Paper 27);

- Any other issues raised in any paper filed by the parties;
- any other issues raised by Petitioner in its request for oral argument; and
- any responses to issues raised by the Board or Petitioner at the oral argument.

Patent Owner requests the usage of audio visual equipment to display demonstratives, via a projector and screen with computer input. 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 Petitioner as detailed below.

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