

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AROMA360, LLC.,
PETITIONER,

v.

AIR ESSSENTIALS, INC.
PATENT OWNER.

Case IPR 2025-00706
Patent 10,583,449

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Petitioner hereby requests oral argument pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Scheduling Order issued in this proceeding. See Paper No. 10. Petitioner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA on June 24, 2026 as indicated in the scheduling order. Given the substantial overlap in prior art and issues in IPR2025-00705, -00706, and -00707, Petitioner requests oral hearing be consolidated into a single hearing for all three of these related proceedings with each party receiving ninety minutes (90) in total to address all three proceedings.¹

Petitioner expects that the following issues may be raised during oral argument:

- Whether Sevy alone renders obvious issued claims 1, 4 and 7-10 and proposed substitute claims 20 and 21 of the '449 Patent;
- Whether Sevy in view of Gao renders obvious issued claims 1, 4 and 7-10 and proposed substitute claims 20 and 21 of the '449 Patent;
- Whether Goubet alone renders obvious issued claims 1, 4 and 7-10 and proposed substitute claims 20 and 21 of the '449 Patent;

¹ Depending on Patent Owner's response to the Board's Preliminary Guidance (Paper No. 22) due on May 15, 2026, Petitioner may request the oral hearing date be moved and/or provide additional argument time for the parties.

- Whether Goubert in view of Kaiser renders obvious issued claims 1, 4 and 7-10 and proposed substitute claims 20 and 21 of the '449 Patent;
- Whether Gao anticipates issued claims 1, 4 and 7-10 of the '449 Patent;
- Whether Dr. Micklow's testimony is entitled to any weight;
- Whether Patent Owner's Motion to Amend complies with 35 U.S.C. § 316(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.121;
- Whether proposed substitute claims 20 and 21 complies with the written description and/or definiteness requirements of 35 U.S.C § 112;
- Any motions to exclude that may be filed by either party;
- Any other evidence, issue or motion that was filed and/or briefed by a party during the course of the proceeding; and
- Any other issue that may arise during the course of the oral argument.

Petitioner requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment at the hearing, including a laptop and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits.

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