

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CLEARCORRECT OPERATING, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00818
Patent No. 10,973,613

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's July 1, 2026, Update to Scheduling Order (Paper 44), Petitioner ClearCorrect Operating, LLC respectfully requests an opportunity to present oral argument before the Board on September 1, 2026, in person at the Alexandria, Virginia, USPTO Office.

Petitioner requests oral argument on all instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 10,973,613 and on any other issues that may affect the Board's determination in this proceeding. Petitioner also requests a hearing on any issues specified by Patent Owner in its request for oral argument and any issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Petitioner has also requested oral argument for related U.S. Patent Nos. 11,154,384 (IPR2025-00819), 11,648,090 (IPR2025-00820), and 11,648,091 (IPR2025-00821), and requests that these patents be addressed in a single hearing with U.S. Patent No. 10,973,613.

Petitioner requests that, in the requested combined hearing for the four above-listed IPRs, each side be allotted 60 minutes of argument time, including time for rebuttal, for a total hearing time of two hours to address all four patents. 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 respectfully indicates its strong preference for the Alexandria, Virginia location for oral argument based on conflicts with travel to San Jose,

California. The recent order (Paper 44) changing the oral hearing date from August 18 to September 1 required Petitioner's Lead Counsel to shorten a family vacation that has been booked since late November 2025. If the oral hearing is held in San Jose, California, the travel required would require Petitioner's Lead Counsel to cancel the vacation.

Finally, Petitioner asks that two spaces be reserved for counsel at counsel's table, and that the two attorneys at Petitioner's counsel table be allowed to use computers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 13, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument** was served on July 13, 2026, via email directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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