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Paper 25
Date: February 18, 2026

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CLEARCORRECT OPERATING, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00818 (Patent 11,369,456 B2)
IPR2025-00819 (Patent 11,154,384 B2)
IPR2025-00820 (Patent 11,648,090 B2)
IPR2025-00821 (Patent 11,648,091 B2)[1]

Before NEIL T. POWELL, KRISTINA M. KALAN, and CHRISTOPHER L. OGDEN, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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[1] We use this caption for efficiency. These cases are not joined. The parties may not use such a caption without prior authorization from the Board.

On November 6, 2025, we entered a Scheduling Order setting Due Dates 1–8 for these proceedings. Paper 18. On February 10, 2026, we granted Patent Owner's email request to move Due Date 1 for these proceedings to February 20, 2026. Ex. 3001. Due to this change, the other due dates are changed to the dates listed below in the Due Date Appendix.

The parties may stipulate different dates for DUE DATES 1, 5, and 6, as well as the portion of DUE DATE 2 related to Petitioner's reply (earlier or later, but no later than DUE DATE 3 for Patent Owner's sur-reply) and the portion of DUE DATE 3 related to Patent Owner's sur-reply (earlier or later, but no later than DUE DATE 7). The parties may not stipulate to a different date for the portion of DUE DATE 2 related to Petitioner's opposition to a motion to amend, or for the portion of DUE DATE 3 related to Patent Owner's reply to an opposition to a motion to amend (or Patent Owner's revised motion to amend) without prior authorization from the Board. In stipulating to move any due dates in the scheduling order, the parties must be cognizant that the Board requires four weeks after the filing of an opposition to the motion to amend (or the due date for the opposition, if none is filed) for the Board to issue its preliminary guidance, if requested by Patent Owner. A notice of the stipulation, specifically identifying the changed due dates, must be promptly filed. The parties may not stipulate an extension of DUE DATES 4, 7, and 8.

In stipulating different times, the parties should consider the effect of the stipulation on times to object to evidence (37 C.F.R. § 42.64(b)(1)), to supplement evidence (§ 42.64(b)(2)), to conduct cross-examination

(§ 42.53(d)(2)), and to draft papers depending on the evidence and cross-examination testimony.

DUE DATE APPENDIX

DUE DATE 1 ..... February 20, 2026

Patent Owner's response to the petition

Patent Owner's motion to amend the patent

DUE DATE 2 ..... May 29, 2026

Petitioner's reply to Patent Owner's response to petition

Petitioner's opposition to motion to amend

DUE DATE 3 ..... July 10, 2026

Patent Owner's sur-reply to reply

Patent Owner's reply to opposition to motion to amend (or Patent Owner's revised motion to amend)[2]

DUE DATE 4 ..... July 13, 2026

Request for oral argument (may not be extended by stipulation)

DUE DATE 5 ..... July 24, 2026

Petitioner's sur-reply to reply to opposition to motion to amend

Motion to exclude evidence

DUE DATE 6 ..... July 31, 2026

Opposition to motion to exclude

Request for prehearing conference

DUE DATE 7 ..... August 7, 2026

Reply to opposition to motion to exclude

[2] If Patent Owner files neither a reply to Petitioner's opposition to the MTA nor a revised MTA, the parties are directed to Section B(3) above.

DUE DATE 8 ..... August 18, 2026

Oral argument (if requested)

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