UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CLEARCORRECT OPERATING, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00821
Patent No. 11,648,091

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 as well as the Board's Scheduling Order dated November 6, 2025 (Paper 18), Revised Scheduling Order dated February 18, 2026 (Paper 25), and Update to Scheduling Order dated July 1, 2026 (Paper 44), Patent Owner Align Technology, Inc. ("Patent Owner") respectfully requests oral argument on issues related to the patentability of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 11,648,091 ("'091 patent") on the instituted grounds set forth in the Board's Decision (Paper 17), and on any issues specified in any motions to exclude, the Petition, Patent Owner's Response, Petitioner's Reply, Patent Owner's Sur-Reply, or any other pending motions or briefing filed by the parties. Patent Owner notes that confidential information may be discussed during the hearing and respectfully requests the Board to close the hearing room to the public during that time.

Patent Owner requests a consolidated hearing with IPR2025-00818, IPR2025-00819, and IPR2025-00820, which involve related patents, and requests that the Board allow Petitioner and Patent Owner each 90 minutes to present their arguments. Patent Owner also requests an in-person hearing held at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. The oral argument is currently scheduled to be held September 1, 2026, pursuant to the Update to Scheduling Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 13, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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