

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 10,973,613 B2)
IPR2025-00819 (Patent 11,154,384 B2)
IPR2025-00820 (Patent 11,648,090 B2)
IPR2025-00821 (Patent 11,648,091 B2)¹

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, NEIL T. POWELL, and
CHRISTOPHER L. OGDEN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in all above-captioned proceedings. These cases are not joined. The parties may not use such a caption without prior authorization from the Board.

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For each of these proceedings, Petitioner requested authorization to file a motion to strike portions of Patent Owner's Sur-Reply (Papers 51, 52², ³) and certain accompanying evidence. Ex. 3004, 5. Subsequently, Patent Owner requested authorization to file a motion to submit supplemental information in each of these proceedings. *Id.* at 4. In an email on August 14, 2026, the Board authorized filing of the requested motions, with oppositions to the motions due August 28, 2026. *Id.* at 1. Oral argument for these proceedings was previously scheduled for September 1, 2026. Paper 53 ("Hearing Order"). To better accommodate resolution of the parties' procedural motions, oral argument for these proceedings is rescheduled to commence at **1:00 PM (ET) on Monday, September 21, 2026 at USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, VA.** Additionally, Petitioner will have a total of **ninety (90) minutes** to present argument concurrently in all four of these proceedings, and Patent Owner will have a total of **ninety (90) minutes** to respond. All other details of the oral argument remain as outlined in the Hearing Order.

It is

ORDERED that, as detailed in the Board's August 14, 2026 email (Ex. 3004), Petitioner's requested filing of a motion to strike in each of these proceedings is *authorized*;

² Paper 51 is a confidential version of Patent Owner's Sur-Reply, and Paper 52 is a redacted, public copy of Patent Owner's Sur-Reply.

³ We cite to papers and exhibits filed in IPR2025-00818. Similar papers and exhibits were filed in IPR2025-00819, IPR2025-00820, and IPR2025-00821.

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FURTHER ORDERED that, as detailed in the Board's August 14, 2026 email (Ex. 3004), Patent Owner's requested filing of a motion to submit supplemental information in each of these proceedings is *authorized*;

FURTHER ORDERED that oral argument is rescheduled to commence at 1:00 PM (ET) on Monday, September 21, 2026 at USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, VA; and

FURTHER ORDERED that at oral argument, Petitioner will have a total of ninety (90) minutes to present argument concurrently in all four of these proceedings, and Patent Owner will have a total of ninety (90) minutes to respond.

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