

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GUANGZHO EKO TRADING DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,
v.
NINE STARS GROUP (U.S.A.) INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-01191
U.S. Patent No. 10,822,165 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Petitioner Guangzhou EKO Trading Development Co., Ltd. (“EKO” or “Petitioner”) respectfully requests that oral argument be held on the currently scheduled October 21, 2026 date (*see* Paper 9).

Petitioner requests that oral argument in this proceeding occur at the USPTO’s Alexandria headquarters. As required by the Board’s scheduling order, Petitioner attempted to contact Patent Owner multiple times via both email and phone over the last several days to determine its position regarding the hearing location but did not receive a response.

Petitioner requests 1 hour of time to present its arguments. Petitioner also requests the ability for non-presenting individuals to remotely view the oral argument.

Petitioner believes that the following issues should be argued:

1. The grounds identified in the Petition;
2. Any issue raised by a party in a motion to exclude, objections to demonstrative exhibits, or any other motion or paper filed by any party before oral argument; and
3. Any further response to Patent Owner’s presentation on all matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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