

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. IPR2025-01369

U.S. Patent No. 10,928,796

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 8), Patent Owner Nine Stars Group (U.S.A.) Inc. respectfully requests oral argument in this proceeding.

The Scheduling Order sets September 22, 2026 as DUE DATE 4 for requesting oral argument and schedules oral argument, if requested, for November 5, 2026. Paper 8 at 13–14.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the oral hearing be conducted in person at the United States Patent and Trademark Office headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, consistent with the Scheduling Order. Patent Owner presently anticipates appearing in person, while reserving the right to seek authorization for virtual appearance upon a showing of good cause if circumstances later warrant such a request.

Patent Owner respectfully requests sixty (60) minutes of argument time per side, or such amount of time as the Board deems appropriate. Patent Owner further requests the opportunity to reserve a portion of its allotted time for rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation.

Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument on the following issues:

1. The grounds of unpatentability identified in the Petition, including all issues of claim construction, obviousness, the teachings of Zheng and Wang, the

watchdog-timer and power-control limitations, and the patentability of claims 1–12;

2. The arguments and evidence raised in Petitioner’s Reply and Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply, including the weight to be accorded the Declaration of Miguel Gomez;

3. Any issue raised in any motion to exclude, objection to demonstrative exhibits, or other paper filed before oral argument; and

4. Any issue identified by the Board at the pre-hearing conference, and any response permitted by the Board to Petitioner’s presentation concerning matters within the instituted grounds.

Patent Owner further intends to use demonstrative exhibits at the oral hearing in accordance with the Board’s rules, the Scheduling Order, and any subsequent order governing oral argument.

The Scheduling Order provides that the Board will conduct a pre-hearing conference on October 19, 2026, at which the panel may identify particular issues it wishes the parties to address at oral hearing. Patent Owner reserves the right to address any such issues identified by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on September 15, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was served by electronic mail on counsel of record for Petitioner at the following addresses:

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