

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MPL BRANDS NV, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

BUZZBALLZ, LLC,
Patent Owner.

PGR2024-00035
U.S. Patent 11,932,441

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner hereby requests an oral argument in the present Post Grant Review. Per the Board's Scheduling Order, the oral argument is currently scheduled for September 17, 2025. *See* Scheduling Order, Paper 11, p. 12.

Patent Owner requests an in-person hearing to be held at the USPTO Headquarters located in Alexandria, Virginia with 45 minutes of oral argument per side and the opportunity to address all issues raised in the papers, including:

- whether the '441 Patent is eligible for Post Grant Review;
- whether Petitioner has proven that the challenged claims, claims 1–8, are unpatentable under Ground 1 (Coca-Cola PET Can alone or in view of AAPA) or challenged claims, claims 9–20, are unpatentable under Ground 2 (Coca-Cola PET Can plus AAPA plus Protais), are unpatentable under Ground 3 (Metzger, Protais, and Kaminski), or are unpatentable under Ground 4 (Gardiner, Pedmo, and Brown);
- any other issues raised in the Petition (Paper 1), Institution Decision (Paper 10), Patent Owner's Response (Paper 17), Petitioner's Reply (Paper 22), and Patent Owner's Sur-reply (Paper 25);
- any other issues raised in any paper filed by the parties;
- any issues raised by Petitioner in its request for oral argument; and
- any responses to issues raised by the Board or Petitioner at the oral

argument.

If the Board has any questions or comments, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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