UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MPL BRANDS NV, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

BUZZBALLZ, LLC

Patent Owner.

PTAB Case No. PGR2024-00035

U.S. Patent No. 11,932,441

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order, Petitioner MPL Brands NV, Inc. respectfully requests oral argument, which is currently scheduled for September 17, 2025. (Paper 11.)

Petitioner intends to argue the following issues:

1. Any issues addressed by Petitioner, including those raised in the Petition for Post Grant Review, Petitioner's Reply, and any related exhibits, including issues relating to whether claims 1-20 are unpatentable for obviousness.

2. Any issues properly raised by Patent Owner, including those raised in Patent Owner's Response, Patent Owner's Sur-Reply, and any related exhibits.

3. Rebuttal to issues raised by Patent Owner.

4. Any Motions to Exclude Evidence by Petitioner, as well as Oppositions and Replies thereto.

5. Any Motions to Exclude Evidence by Patent Owner, as well as Oppositions and Replies thereto.

6. Any issues properly raised in Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument.

7. Any other issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding or on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Petitioner requests that each side have sixty (60) minutes for oral argument, including time for rebuttal. To the extent the Board schedules a different amount of

time, Petitioner requests an amount of time equal to that granted to Patent Owner. Petitioner further requests that, if convenient for the Board, oral argument be conducted in-person at the USPTO office in San Jose, CA, or alternatively at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA, subject to the Board's guidance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on August 5, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served by electronic mail on the Patent Owner via its attorneys of record:

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