

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MULTI-COLOR CORPORATION
Petitioner

v.

BROOK & WHITTLE LIMITED
Patent Owner

PGR2025-00025
Patent No. 11,961,422

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 15), and subsequent Order Modifying Due Dates (Paper 47), Patent Owner submits this Request for Oral Argument on every instituted unpatentability ground in this proceeding. Oral argument is scheduled for August 7, 2026. *See* Paper 47 at 2. Patent Owner requests an in-person oral argument at the United States Patent and Trademark Office headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. At the oral argument, Patent Owner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address the following issues:

1. Whether claims 1–3 and 5–19 are anticipated by the Gatorade Label;
2. Whether claim 4 is obvious the Gatorade Label and Mitchell;
3. Whether claim 4 is obvious over the Gatorade Label and Febreze Label;
4. Whether claims 1–19 are indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112;
5. Any procedural/evidentiary issues;
6. Rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation on all matters; and
7. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Patent Owner requests 60 minutes per party of oral argument time. To the extent the Board schedules the hearing to last more than 120 minutes, Patent Owner requests that it be given half the length of the hearing to address these issues.

Patent Owner also requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen that connects to a laptop computer. Patent Owner's counsel will use a laptop computer with an HDMI type connector. In addition, Patent Owner requests that an ELMO-type projector be made available for use.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was served on the 17th day of June, 2026, via electronic mail directed to counsel of record for the Petitioners:

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