## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

## LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. Petitioner

v.

**PROGRESSIVE** CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. Patent Owner

> Case CBM2012-00003 Patent 8,140,358

Before the Honorable JAMESON LEE, JONI Y. CHANG, and MICHAEL R. ZECHER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

## PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), requiring a separate paper requesting oral

hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Petitioner submits this Request for Oral

Hearing on the instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1-20 (all of the claims)

of U.S. Patent No. 8,140,358 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103 and associated issues.

The Board has already scheduled the Oral Hearing for October 15, 2013. Paper 45,

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Respectfully submitted,

## **ROPES & GRAY LLP**

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It is certified that a copy of **Petitioner's Request for Oral Hearing** has been served in its entirety on the Patent Owner as provided in 37 CFR § 42.6.

The copy has been served on September 30, 2013 by causing the aforementioned document to be electronically mailed to:

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pursuant to the Petitioner and Patent Owner's agreement.

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