

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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**LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.**

Petitioner

v.

**PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.**

Patent Owner

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Case CBM2013-00009

Patent 8,140,358

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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. § 103 and associated issues. The Board has already scheduled the Oral Hearing for October 15, 2013. Paper 31, p. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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