

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STARBUCKS CORPORATION
Petitioner

v.

Ameranth, Inc.
Patent Owner

Case CBM2015-00099
Patent No. 6,871,325 B1

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioner Starbucks Corporation hereby requests an oral hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated September 14, 2015 (Paper 10). As set forth in the Scheduling Order, the Board has currently scheduled the oral hearing for May 10, 2016 (*Id.* at 6). Petitioner requests the oral argument to discuss the issues raised in the parties' filings under the on-going review in this proceeding pursuant to Board's Institution Decision issued on September 14, 2015 (Paper 9):

1. Whether claims 11-13 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over the combination of Brandt, NetHopper and Carter.
2. Whether claim 15 is unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over the combination of Brandt, NetHopper, Carter, and Rossmann.
3. Whether claims 11-13 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over the combination of Brandt, Demers, Alonso, and Carter.
4. Whether claim 15 is unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over the combination of Brandt, Demers, Alonso, Carter, and Rossmann.
5. Rebuttal to Patent Owner's presentation on all issues or arguments raised by the Patent Owner in the Patent Owner's Corrected Response (Paper 17).
6. Any other issues related to invalidity issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Additionally, Petitioner requests permission to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits.

This request is timely filed by Due Date 4 pursuant to the parties' joint motion to stipulate Due Dates filed October 13, 2015 (Paper 12).

Dated: April 8, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing
PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT has been served in its
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