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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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IBG LLC; INTERACTIVE BROKERS LLC;  
TRADESTATION GROUP, INC.; and  
TRADESTATIONS SECURITIES, INC.  
Petitioners

v.

TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case CBM2016-00032  
Patent 7,212,999

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**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's August 16, 2016 Scheduling Order (Paper 17), Petitioners respectfully request oral argument, which is currently scheduled for May 3, 2017, on the issues raised in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent 7,212,999 ("the '999 patent"), Patent Owner's Response, and Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Response.

The issues to be argued are:

- The construction of certain terms of the '999 patent;
- The instituted ground of unpatentability, namely whether claims 1-35 of the '999 patent are patent-ineligible under 35 U.S.C. § 101;
- Any issues identified in Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument;
- Rebuttal to Patent Owner's presentation on all matters;
- Any other issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding, including issues raised in papers yet to be filed, such as Motions to Exclude; and
- Any other outstanding motions and pleadings, and other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Petitioners request the ability to use audio visual equipment to display possible demonstratives and exhibits, including the use of a computer, projector, and screen.

Respectfully submitted,

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