

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SCHRADER-BRIDGEPORT INTERNATIONAL, INC. et al.
Petitioner

v.

CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS US, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00014
Patent 6,998,973

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, JOSIAH C. COCKS, and
MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Trial Hearing
35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(10)

Petitioner and Patent Owner request a hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70.
Papers 21 and 24. The requests are *granted*.

Each party will have thirty (30) minutes of total time to present arguments. Petitioner will proceed first to present its case. Thereafter, Patent Owner will present its case. Petitioner may reserve rebuttal time.

The hearing will commence at 10:00 AM Eastern Time, on December 11, 2013, and it will be open to the public for in-person attendance, on the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia. In-person attendance will be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis.

The Board will provide a court reporter for the hearing and the reporter's transcript will constitute the official record of the hearing.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(b), demonstrative exhibits must be served five business days prior to the hearing. They shall be filed at the Board two business days prior to the hearing, and the parties must initiate a conference call with the Board by two business days prior to the hearing to resolve any dispute over the propriety of each party's demonstrative exhibits. The parties are directed to IPR2013-00033, Paper 118 (October 23, 2013) regarding the appropriate content of demonstrative exhibits.

The Board expects lead counsel for each party to be present at hearing, although any backup counsel may make the actual presentation, in whole or in part. If any lead counsel will not be in attendance at hearing, the Board should be notified via a joint telephone conference call no later than two days prior to the hearing to discuss the matter.

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