

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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McCLINTON ENERGY GROUP, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

MAGNUM OIL TOOLS INTERNATIONAL, LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2013-00231  
Patent 8,079,413 B2

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Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and  
MICHAEL R. ZECHER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

Patent Owner requests a hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70. Paper 24.  
Although Petitioner does not believe oral argument is necessary, Petitioner  
indicates that should a hearing be held, Petitioner would participate. Paper 25, 2.

Based on the record before us, Patent Owner's request is *granted*.

Each party will have thirty (30) minutes of total time to present arguments. Petitioner will proceed first to present its case with respect to the challenged claims and grounds for which the Board instituted trial. Thereafter, Patent Owner will respond to Petitioner's presentation. Petitioner may reserve rebuttal time to respond to Patent Owner's presentation.

The hearing for this case will commence at 10:00 AM Eastern Time, on May 8, 2014, 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 *CBS Interactive Inc. v. Helferich Patent Licensing, LLC*, 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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