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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GAME SHOW NETWORK, LLC AND WORLDWINNER.COM

Petitioners

v.

JOHN H. STEPHENSON

Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00289

Patent 6,174,237

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Patent Owner, John H. Stephenson (“Stephenson”) hereby requests an oral hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board’s Scheduling Order (Paper No. 9). As set forth in its Order, the Board has currently scheduled the oral hearing for July 10, 2014. Stephenson requests oral argument to discuss the issues specified below.

ISSUES TO BE ARGUED

1. The proper construction of the claim term “playing a game of skill in a qualifying round between a single player and a host computer.”
2. The proper construction of the claim term “playing said game of skill in a playoff round between said player and the host computer simultaneously along with other players.”
3. The proper construction of the claim term “said game of skill is based on the memory reaction of the player.”
4. Whether Petitioner’s Exhibits 1011-1014 and 1021 should be excluded from evidence for the reasons described in the objections filed in Paper No. 38.
5. Whether Petitioner’s arguments relying on deposition quotes of Mr. Friedman should be excluded for the reasons described in the objections filed in Paper No. 38, 6-7.

6. Whether claims 1-3, 5, and 8-19 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by WO 97/39811 (“Walker”).
7. Whether claims 4, 6, and 7 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Walker.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was served on May 27, 2014 by filing the document(s) through the Patent Review Processing System and delivering a copy via electronic mail at BoxGSN@knobbe.com. Petitioners have agreed to accept service electronically.

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