

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CARL ZEISS SMT GMBH
Petitioner

v.

NIKON CORPORATION
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00362 (Patent 7,348,575 B2)
Case IPR2013-00363 (Patent 7,348,575 B2)¹

Before HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, SALLY C. MEDLEY, and
MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Trial Hearing
35 U.S.C. § 326(a)(10)

Patent Owner requests a hearing in both cases pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

¹ This Order addresses an issue pertaining to both cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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§ 42.70. Although Petitioner does not request a hearing in either case, Petitioner indicates that it will appear for hearing if one is scheduled. Patent Owner's requests are *granted*.

Each party will have sixty (60) minutes of total time to present arguments for the two cases. Because the two cases involve the same patent, with similar issues, Petitioner will proceed first to present its case with respect to the challenged claims and grounds for which the Board instituted trial for both cases. Thereafter, Patent Owner will respond to Petitioner's presentation for both cases. Petitioner may reserve rebuttal time to respond to Patent Owner's presentation with respect to both cases.

The hearing for these cases will commence at 1:00 PM Eastern Time, on July 17, 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. Requests for audio-visual equipment are to be made 5 days in advance of the hearing date. The request is to be sent to Trials@uspto.gov. If the request is not received timely, the equipment may not be available on the day of the hearing.

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

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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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