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CARL ZEISS SMT GMBH

Petitioner,

v.

NIKON CORPORATION

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2013-00363

Patent 7,348,575

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**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Pursuant to the Board's December 16, 2013 Scheduling Order (Paper 8), as modified by the Board's January 13, 2014 Order (Paper 14), Patent Owner Nikon Corporation respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled on July 17, 2014. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Petitioner specifies the following issues to be argued:

- 1) That Claims 55–63 and 65–67 are not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) by Mann (Ex. 1110); and
- 2) That Claim 64 is not obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the combination of Mann (Ex. 1110) and Asai (Ex. 1115).

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