

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CARL ZEISS SMT GMBH
Petitioner

v.

NIKON CORPORATION
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00363
Patent 7,348,575

PETITIONER'S NOTICE REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner, Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH, confirms that it is not requesting oral argument in this case, which is tentatively scheduled to occur on July 17, 2014, in accordance with the Scheduling Order issued December 16, 2013, as Paper No. 8.

This confirmation of non-appearance is contingent upon Patent Owner also not requesting oral argument. However, Petitioner reserves the right to appear, and will appear, at oral argument should Patent Owner file such a request.

Respectfully submitted,

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