

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RELOADED GAMES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PARALLEL NETWORKS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00136
Patent 7,188,145 B2
Case IPR2013-00139
Patent 7,730,262 B2¹

Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, BRIAN J. McNAMARA, and
HYUN J. JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judges*

McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Revised Trial Hearing Date
37C.F.R. § 42.70

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in related cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

On January 6, 2014, we entered an order scheduling a consolidated trial hearing in IPR2014-00136 and IPR2014-00139. Due to a medical emergency, lead counsel for Parallel Networks LLC (“Patent Owner”) has requested that the hearing be delayed until at least February 23, 2015. Reloaded Games, Inc. (“Petitioner”) does not object. Therefore, the hearing set for February 12, 2015 is being rescheduled.

Specifically, the hearing will commence at **1:30 PM ET, on February 23, 2015**, 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 serve basis.

As we indicated in our previous order, we will conduct a consolidated hearing during which each party will have 60 minutes of total argument time. At oral hearing Petitioner will proceed first to present its case with regard to the challenged claims on which basis we instituted trial. Thereafter, Patent Owner will argue its opposition to Petitioner’s case. Petitioner may then use any time Petitioner reserved to rebut Patent Owner’s opposition. There are no motions to amend or other issues to be argued at 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) The parties have already submitted their demonstrative exhibits. No further demonstrative exhibits may be submitted.

The parties are reminded that questions regarding specific audio-visual equipment should be directed to the Board at (571) 272-9797. **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**

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received timely, the equipment may not be available on the day of the hearing.

The parties are reminded that the presenter must identify clearly and specifically each demonstrative exhibit (e.g., by slide or screen number) referenced during the hearing to ensure the clarity and accuracy of the reporter's transcript.

The Board expects lead counsel for each party to be present in person at the oral hearing. However, lead or backup counsel may present the party's argument. If either party anticipates that its lead counsel will not be attending the oral argument, the parties should initiate a joint telephone conference with the Board no later than two business days prior to the oral hearing to discuss the matter.

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