

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MAKO SURGICAL CORP.,
Petitioner

v.

BLUE BELT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-00630
Patent No. 6,205,411 B1

**PETITIONER MAKO SURGICAL CORP.'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's August 4, 2015 Scheduling Order, Petitioner Mako Surgical Corp. respectfully requests oral argument as currently scheduled for April 7, 2016. Petitioner requests an opportunity to address all issues raised in this matter in the Petition, the Patent Owner Response, Petitioner's Reply, Patent Owner's Contingent Motion to Amend, Petitioner's Opposition to the Motion to Amend, and Patent Owner's Reply in Support of the Motion to Amend, including:

- DiGioia's qualification as prior art;
- The obviousness of claims 1-15 and 17 in light of the DiGioia prior art reference;
- The obviousness of claim 16 in light of the combination of both DiGioia prior art references;
- Patent Owner's failure to distinguish its proposed amended claims over the material prior art of record; and
- The obviousness of the proposed amended claims in light of the prior art of record.

Mako also requests an opportunity to present arguments on any issues raised by the Patent Owner at Oral Argument, and any additional issues on which the Board seeks information or clarification. Subject to the Board's approval, Mako

may use appropriate demonstrative exhibits during the oral argument and such demonstrative exhibits will be served according to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(b).

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I hereby certify that the above captioned Request for Oral Argument was served as of the below date via electronic mail by agreement on the Patent Owner at the following correspondence address:

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