

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Petitioner

v.

PAICE LLC & ABELL FOUNDATION, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-00794
Patent 7,104,347

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owners, Paice LLC and Abell Foundation, Inc., submit this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 23, 25-27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 39, 40, and 41 of U.S. Patent No. 7,104,347 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. The Board has already scheduled the Oral Hearing for this IPR as well as thirteen additional IPRs, all of which are identified below.

Regarding the procedure, the parties believe that partitioning the fourteen IPRs into three groups and finishing one group before beginning the next would be helpful to the Board and the parties. To that end, the parties agree on the following groups:

Group 1: IPR2015-00722, -00784, -00787, -00790, -00791, -00794, -00795

Group 2: IPR2015-00606, -00799

Group 3: IPR2015-00758, -00785, -00792, 00801, -00800

Concerning the total oral hearing time for the above IPRs, Patent Owner and Petitioner jointly propose a total of 2 hours and 45 minutes per side with 75 minutes allocated per side for Group 1, 45 minutes allocated per side for Group 2, and 45 minutes allocated for Group 3.

The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for June 27-29, 2016. *See* Scheduling Order, Paper 14. While Patent Owner's believe that the oral argument

can be completed within one day on June 27, 2016, Patent Owners recently received a communication from the Board indicating that June 27, 2016 may not be available. Patent Owners' counsel that is to present the oral argument is unable to attend on June 28-29, 2016 due to a conflict. Patent Owner's respectfully request that the Board set oral arguments for June 27, 2016 or, in the alternative, request a teleconference with the Board to determine an alternative date.

Respectfully submitted,

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