

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JOHNSON MATTHEY INC. and JOHNSON MATTHEY PLC,
Petitioners

v.

BASF CORPORATION,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01266
Patent 9,039,982 B2

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Decision (Paper 8), Johnson Matthey Inc. and Johnson Matthey PLC (“Petitioners”) request an opportunity to present oral argument regarding the unpatentability of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,039,982 B2 (“the ‘982 patent”). Petitioners request (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address the grounds on which the IPRs were instituted, as well as any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

For oral argument, which will be held August 23, 2016, Petitioners request to use video equipment to display exhibits, including the use of a projector/screen for a PowerPoint display or the like.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on July 25, 2016, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioners' Request for Oral Hearing provided via e-mail, to the Patent Owner by serving the e-mail correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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