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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SL CORPORATION,
Petitioner,
v.
ADAPTIVE HEADLAMP TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00193
Patent 7,241,034 C1
Technology Center 2800
Oral Hearing Held: Thursday, February 23, 2017

Before: MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, Vice Chief Administrative
Patent Judge, RAMA G. ELLURU and SCOTT C. MOORE (via video link),
Administrative Patent Judges.

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on Thursday,
February 23, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room A, taken at the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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1 track of your time and will give you a warning when your time
2 is about to expire.

3 Because Petitioner has the burden to show
4 unpatentability of the claims, Petitioner will proceed first and
5 Petitioner may reserve rebuttal time, if desired. Next, Patent
6 Owner will proceed with its arguments. Finally, Petitioner
7 will have the opportunity to present rebuttal arguments if it
8 has reserved time to do so.

9 And we will also in this case give Patent Owner a
10 brief period of time at the end to present a quick summary, if
11 it would choose to do so.

12 As you can see, I'm attending the hearing today
13 remotely from Denver. Thus, it is critical that you remain at
14 the lectern in the hearing room while you are speaking. When
15 you step away from the lectern, I am not able to hear you.

16 I will also be working off paper copies of the
17 exhibits today, and will not be able to see any exhibits you
18 display using the ELMO. So it is critical that you please
19 identify any of your demonstratives that you refer to in the
20 hearing by page number so that I can find the correct page
21 here.

22 Does counsel for either party have any questions

1 concerning these instructions?

2 MR. CUOMO: No, Your Honor.

3 MR. PINKUS: No, Your Honor.

4 JUDGE MOORE: Okay. Thank you. Counsel for
5 Petitioner, would you like to reserve any time for rebuttal?

6 MR. CUOMO: Yes, Your Honor. I would like to
7 reserve 15 minutes for rebuttal.

8 JUDGE MOORE: 15 minutes. Thank you. You
9 may proceed whenever you are ready.

10 MR. CUOMO: All right. Thank you, Your Honor.
11 May it please the Court. With the Patent Owner having
12 waived any arguments with respect to the dependent claims for
13 which this IPR was instituted, the primary issue before the
14 Board today is with respect to independent claim 7 of the '034
15 patent.

16 I'm going on to slide 2. Slide 2 shows the
17 instituted grounds. For claim 7 there are two references that
18 render the claim obvious under Section 103, Kato and
19 Takahashi. Primary reference Kato describes a motorcycle
20 headlamp that solves all of the same types of problems as the
21 '034 patent.

22 I'm going to move on to slide 3. The Patent Owner

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