

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AISIN SEIKI CO., LTD.,

Petitioner,

v.

SIGNAL IP, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00366

Patent 6,012,007

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT
37 C.F.R. § 42.70

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner, Signal IP, Inc., respectfully requests oral argument on the question of whether claims 17 and 21 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over Schousek, US Pat. 5,474,327, said hearing to be at a place and time set by the Board. Oral argument is presently scheduled for February 16, 2017 (Paper No. 8, Scheduling Order). Patent Owner requests 30 min. of argument time.

US Pat. 6,012,007 is also at issue in IPR2016-00292, in which proceeding the same claims as are at issue in the present proceeding are challenged as being anticipated by Schousek. Patent Owner has requested an oral hearing in IPR2016-00292, for which a hearing date of February 16, 2017, has been scheduled. *See Toyota Motor Corp. v. Signal IP, Inc.*, IPR2016-00292, Paper No. 17, slip op. at 6 (PTAB Jun. 2, 2016). Because IPR2016-00292 is before the same panel of the Board, and concerns the same challenged claims, the same cited reference, and the same issues as are present in this proceeding, Patent Owner requests that the oral hearings for these two proceedings be consolidated.

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