## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WHATSAPP INC. and FACEBOOK, INC.

Petitioners

V.

TRIPLAY, INC.

Patent Owner

IPR2016-00718

Patent 8,8754,677

## PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, the Board's September 7, 2016 Scheduling Order (Paper 18), Patent Owner TriPlay, Inc. respectfully requests oral argument, which is currently scheduled for June 12, 2017. Patent Owner requests at least 60 minutes per side for the oral argument. Patent Owner is expecting 3 attendees for its side at the oral argument.

Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether claims 6, 7 and 15 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Coulombe (Ex. 1103) in view of Bellordre (Ex. 1104) and Friedman (Ex. 1105);

2. Any issues specified by Petitioners in their Request for Oral Argument;

3. Rebuttal to Petitioners' presentation on all matters; and

4. Any other outstanding motions and pleadings, and other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Patent Owner requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display possible demonstratives and exhibits, including the use of a computer, projector, and screen.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 28, 2017

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It is certified that a copy of the PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT has been served on Petitioner as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) via electronic mail transmission addressed to the lead counsel and persons at the addresses below:

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