

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD,
Petitioner,

v.

UUSI, LLC d/b/a NARTRON,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00908
Patent 5,796,183

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, CARL M. DEFRANCO, and
KAMRAN JIVANI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

JIVANI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Trial Hearing
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

The Scheduling Orders in these proceedings set the date for oral hearing to June 22, 2017, if a hearing was requested by the parties and granted by the Board. Paper 13. Each party requested oral hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70. Papers 29, 30. The requests for oral hearing are *granted*.

The hearing will commence at 10:00 AM, on June 22, 2017, on the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The Board will provide a court reporter for the hearing and the reporter's transcript will constitute the official record of the hearing. There are no motions to seal in the present proceeding. Accordingly, the Board exercises its discretion to make the final hearing publically available via in-person attendance. The hearing will be open to the public for in-person attendance that will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Each party will have a total of forty-five (45) minutes to present any arguments relating to this case. Petitioner bears the ultimate burden of proof that the claims under review in this case are unpatentable. Therefore, Petitioner will proceed first, and Patent Owner will follow. Petitioner may then use any time Petitioner reserved for rebuttal. The parties are reminded that the presenter must identify clearly and specifically any demonstrative exhibit (e.g., by slide or screen number) referenced during the hearing to ensure the clarity and accuracy of the reporter's transcript and the ability of all judges to follow the presenter's arguments.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(b), the parties shall serve any demonstrative exhibits upon each other at least seven (7) business days prior to the hearing. The parties also shall provide the demonstrative exhibits to the Board at least two (2) business days prior to the hearing by emailing them to

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Trials@uspto.gov. The parties shall not file any demonstrative exhibits in this case without prior authorization. The parties are directed to *St. Jude Medical, Cardiology Division, Inc. v. The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan*, Case IPR2013-00041, Paper 65, 2–5 (PTAB Jan. 27, 2014), for guidance regarding the appropriate content of demonstrative exhibits.

Patent Owner has filed a motion seeking authorization for backup counsel to attend and argue at the hearing in lieu of lead counsel.

Paper 32, 1; Ex. 2013 ¶¶ 2–4. Patent Owner’s motion is hereby *granted*. If Petitioner anticipates that its lead counsel will not be able to attend the hearing, Petitioner shall request a conference call with the Board to occur no later than two (2) business days prior to the hearing.

Any requests regarding special equipment or needs, such as for audio/visual equipment, should be directed to Trials@uspto.gov. Requests for special equipment will not be honored unless presented in a separate communication directed to the identified email address not less than five (5) business days before the hearing.

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