UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

General Electric Company, Petitioner,

v.

United Technologies Corporation, Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2016-01289

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated December 27, 2016 (Paper 8), Petitioner General Electric Company ("Petitioner") respectfully submits this Request for Oral Argument. The Board has currently scheduled the oral hearing in IPR2016-01289 for September 18, 2017. Petitioner specifies the following issues to be argued:

- Whether claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 7,060,360 are unpatentable under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious based on U.S. Patent No. 5,677,060 ("Terentieva") (GE-1005) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,387,456 ("Eaton 456") (GE-1006).
- Whether claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 7,060,360 are unpatentable under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious based on U.S. Patent No. 5,677,060 ("Terentieva") (GE-1005) in view of J.D. Webster et al., *Oxidation Protection Coatings for C/SiC Based on Yttrium Silicate* ("Webster") (GE-1025), Yoshikazu Suzuki et al., *Improvement in Mechanical Properties of Powder-Processed MoSi*₂ by the Addition of Sc₂O₃ and Y₂O₃ ("Suzuki") (GE-1024), and the Admitted Prior Art in the 360 Patent.
- Any issues identified in Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument;
- Any issues raised in Motions to Exclude or Motions for Observations on Cross Examination; and
- Any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written



decision.

Petitioner also requests permission to use a computer, projector and screen to display possible demonstratives and exhibits.

Dated: August 17, 2017 Respectfully submitted,

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