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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
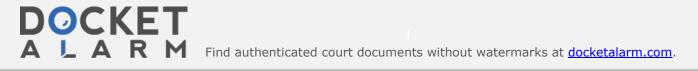_____

K/S HIMPP,

Petitioner,

v.

III HOLDINGS 4, LLC,

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2017-00782
Patent 8,654,999

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Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument

Patent Owner, III Holdings 4, LLC, hereby requests oral argument pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Scheduling Order issued on July 27, 2017 in this proceeding. Patent Owner requests the Board permit 60 minutes per side to address all topics in this proceeding and in related proceeding IPR2017-00781, which is scheduled for oral argument on the same date.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the oral argument be held at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

Patent Owner expects that the following issues will be addressed during oral argument:

Whether claims 10, 13, 14, and 20 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Fichtl (Ex. 1103) in view of Mangold (Ex. 1107);

Whether claims 11, 12, and 15 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Fichtl in view of Mangold and Sacha (Ex. 1104); and

Whether Exhibits 1109, 1111, and 1112 should be excluded from this proceeding pursuant to Patent Owner's Motion to Exclude.

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