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

TOMTOM, INC., and TOMTOM INTERNATIONAL, B.V., Petitioner

v.

BLACKBIRD TECH, LLC d/b/a BLACKBIRD TECHNOLOGIES, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-02023 U.S. Patent No. 6,434,212

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), 35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(10), and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 8) and Amended Scheduling Orders (Papers 11 and 12), Petitioner respectfully submits this Request for Oral Argument.

Petitioner specifies, without waiving any issue not specified, the following issues to be argued: (1) any issues raised by Petitioner in this IPR, including in its Petition (Paper 1) and Petitioner's Reply (Paper 17); (2) any issues properly raised by Patent Owner during this IPR, including in Patent Owner's Preliminary Response (Paper 6), Patent Owner's Response (Paper 15), and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply¹; (3) any issues raised in the Decision on Institution of this IPR Proceeding (Paper 7) and the Order modifying the Institution Decision (Paper 10); (4) any issue specified by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Argument; and (5) any other issue the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Petitioner respectfully requests forty-five (45) minutes per side for oral argument. Petitioner also requests the ability to reserve a portion of its total time for presenting rebuttal arguments after Patent Owner's presentation.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patent Owner's Sur-Reply is due October 25, 2018, and should be filed as Paper 19, if filed.

Petitioner additionally requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits and evidence of record, including the use of a projector and a screen for displaying documents and PowerPoint slides.

Dated: October 24, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 24, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** is being filed and served via email, by consent, to Patent Owner at the correspondence email addresses of record as follows:

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