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THE HONORABLE DAN FISHMAN

18 AND

THE HONORABLE LYNN PETTIGREW

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14 Teleconference Hearing, taken on behalf of the
15 Western Digital Corporation, Petitioner, and SPEX
16 Technologies, Inc., Patent Owner, from the home office
17 of Melinda A. Fuchs, 1731 Antire Rd., in the City of
18 High Ridge, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of
19 February, 2018, before Melinda A. Fuchs, RPR and MO
20 CCR #737.

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1 (The proceedings began at 1:01 p.m. CST.)

2 MR. BUROKER: Blair Silver is also with me
3 on the call. And Rustin Mangum as well.

4 JUDGE FISHMAN: What was the last name?

5 MR. BUROKER: Mangum, M-A-N-G-U-M.

6 JUDGE FISHMAN: Russ as in Russell?

7 MR. BUROKER: Rustin, R-U-S-T-I-N.

8 JUDGE FISHMAN: This is Judge Fishman. I'll
9 be speaking for the judges. So we've got petitioner.
10 Let's move on to patent owner. Who do we have on line
11 for patent owner?

12 MR. LAMBRIANAKOS: Good afternoon. This is
13 Peter Lambrianakos from Brown, Rudnick for patent
14 owner. I'll be doing the speaking today. And with me
15 is Vincent Rubino.

16 JUDGE FISHMAN: Okay. This is the call, a
17 conference call -- first of all, let me comment
18 because I had the opposite experience yesterday. I
19 appreciate that the email was concise in simply
20 identifying the issue, identifying that the patent
21 owner has some opposition to aspects, and not trying
22 to brief the entire issue in an email. Yesterday I
23 was dealing with some parties that essentially had an
24 email war trying to brief their arguments in emails.
25 So I appreciate the concise email.

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