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UNIFIED PATENTS, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A. & UNILOC USA,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR 2018-00199  
Patent 7,092,671 B2

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Before MIRIAM L. QUINN, CHARLES BOUDREAU, GARTH D. BAER,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*

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(2:58 p.m.)

JUDGE BAER: Okay, good afternoon, everyone. We are here for a final hearing in IPR 2018-00199, which is between Petitioner, Unified Patents and -- I'm sorry. Yes, between Petitioner Unified Patents and Patent Owner Uniloc.

I'm Judge Baer, and we have appearing remotely, Judge Boudreau and Judge Quinn, as well. Let's go ahead and get the parties' appearances, please, if you would. Petitioner, you can go first.

MR. BARAZESH: Sure. My name is Ellyar Barazesh. I'm counsel for Petitioner. And with me is Dave Cavanaugh, as well.

JUDGE BAER: Great. Thank you.

MR. MANGRUM: Good afternoon again, Your Honors. This is Brett Mangrum and -- you going to be okay remotely? And I will be presenting on behalf of Uniloc.

JUDGE BAER: Great. Thank you. Welcome, thank you all for coming. We appreciate you coming here.

Okay, we set forth the procedure in our hearing notice, but just to remind everybody how this will go, each party will have 30 minutes of total argument time.

Please keep in mind that whatever you project up on the screen, Judges Boudreau and Quinn will not be able to see. So, if you would refer

1 to the slide number you're referring to, that way we can keep the record  
2 clear, and that way Judges Quinn and Boudreau what slide you're talking  
3 about.

4 We'll remind the parties that under no circumstances should you  
5 object to the other party's materials during their argument time. So, if you  
6 want to object, that's fine. You can do that during your own argument time.  
7 But please save that for your argument time.

8 We noted in an email to the parties that we would make  
9 accommodations for a sealed portion of this hearing. And we'd actually like  
10 to begin the hearing with addressing the RPI issue.

11 So, what we'd like to do is go ahead and excuse anyone who's not  
12 signed a protective order acknowledgment. So, obviously, that's just going  
13 to be you all over here, since Mr. Mangrum is the only one here for patent  
14 owner. So, where does that put you all?

15 MR. CAVANAUGH: Your Honor, we have all signed the  
16 protective order. It's our confidential information. So, that's -- I think we're  
17 fine.

18 JUDGE BAER: Great. Any objection, Mr. Mangrum?

19 MR. MANGRUM: Only to the extent that we haven't received any  
20 copy of the signed acknowledgment from opposing counsel. I have signed  
21 the protective order copy.

1 JUDGE BAER: And you would agree that it's going to be all their  
2 information anyway. Correct?

3 MR. MANGRUM: Yes. And for that reason we have no objection.  
4 I just want to clarify the record that there's been no documentation of a  
5 signed acknowledgment.

6 JUDGE BAER: Great. Okay. Like I said --

7 MR. CAVANAUGH: I'm sorry, Your Honor. We do have a  
8 signed -- if the patent owner would like to see them, we have signed copies.

9 JUDGE BAER: That's really up to you all. That's fine. You can  
10 exchange those after the hearing. So -- as I said, we'd like to start with the  
11 RPI issue. So, if -- Petitioner, if you would like to reserve some specific  
12 time -- we may get to the substance anyway, but if you would like, you're  
13 certainly welcome -- either party actually is welcome to reserve specific time  
14 to address the merits outside of the RPI, you're welcome to do that. But  
15 otherwise, we'll just go forward and start with the RPI issue.

16 So, does that make sense? Are there any particular questions for  
17 Petitioner?

18 MR. CAVANAUGH: No, Your Honor.

19 JUDGE BAER: And from patent owner?

20 MR. MANGRUM: Not from patent owner, Your Honor.

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