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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VIZIO, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NICHIA CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00386
Patent 9,490,411

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, dated June 26, 2018 (Paper 16), Patent Owner Nichia Corporation (“Patent Owner”) respectfully requests oral argument, which is scheduled to be held on March 5, 2019.

Patent Owner Nichia requests a combined oral hearing for IPR2018-00386 and IPR2017-00437 proceedings with an allocation of 75 minutes per side for the combined hearing. The oral argument in both IPRs is scheduled for March 5, 2019, and involves the same parties, patents of the same family, and overlapping issues. Both trials are in front of the same panel of Administrative Patent Judges.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner identifies the following issues as among those to be addressed at the oral argument:

- (1) Whether the term “region below an upper surface of the metal part” should be given its plain and ordinary meaning, such that the upper surface of the metal part provides a boundary to the claimed region that is below it.
- (2) Whether the term “a resin package comprising a resin part and a metal part” is properly construed as referring to a resin package, a resin part, and a metal part (leads) of “a singulated light emitting device;”

- (3) Whether Petitioner has met its burden of proving that the Challenged Claims are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Loh under any of the grounds advanced in the Petition;
- (4) Any issues raised by Petitioner in its request for oral argument;
- (5) Any procedural or evidentiary issues raised by the parties;¹
- (6) Rebuttal to Petitioner’s presentation on all matters; and
- (7) Any other issues or arguments raised in the Papers, in any cited Exhibits, or otherwise raised by the Patent Owner, Petitioner, or the Board.

Patent Owner requests the ability to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits and evidence of record, including the use of a projector and screen for a PowerPoint presentation, an overhead projector (“Elmo”), and other visual display.

¹ Patent Owner submits that a pre-hearing conference would be appropriate to preview (but not argue) the issues to be discussed at the oral hearing, and to seek the Board’s guidance as to particular issues that the panel would like addressed by the parties. *See* Trial Practice Guide Update (August 2018), pp. 19-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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