UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHOPIFY, INC., PRICELINE.COM LLC, and BOOKING.COM B.V., Petitioner,

v.

DDR HOLDINGS, LLC, Patent Owner.

Cases

IPR2018-01008 and IPR2018-01011 (Patent 9,636,876 B1) IPR2018-01009 and IPR2018-01012 (Patent 9,043,228 B1) IPR2018-01010 and IPR2018-01014 (Patent 8,515,825 B1)

Record of Oral Hearing Held July 25, 2019

Before CARL M. DEFRANCO, PATRICK M. BOUCHER, and ALYSSA A. FINAMORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.



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PROCEEDINGS

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3	JUDGE BOUCHER: Please be seated. Okay, good morning. This is
4	a consolidated trial hearing for six IPR's. Namely 2018-01008, 01009,
5	01010, 01011, 01012 and 01014. Across the six IPRs, three patents are
6	involved. Namely U.S. patent 8,515,825, 9,043,228 and 9,639,876. All
7	three patents are owned by DDR Holdings and the original petitioner in the
8	case is Shopify. Because of joinder decisions, Priceline.com and
9	Booking.com are also petitioners.
10	I'm Judge Boucher and appearing remotely are Judges DeFranco and
11	Finamore. Judge Finamore is appearing by video and I believe Judge
12	DeFranco is appearing only by audio.
13	So at this time we would like the parties to introduce yourselves. If
14	we can start with the Petitioner and introduce yourself at the lectern please.
15	MR. MCNAMARA: Good morning, Your Honor. My name is
16	Michael McNamara. I'm here on behalf of Shopify and petitioners. With
17	me today is Adrian Kwan, Peter Snell, Sahir Surmeli, all from my office.
18	For Bookings and the other petitioners who are joined is Brett Govett,
19	Norton Rose and two of our clients, Uveck Nuriness and Rob Gay is here
20	from the client.
21	JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay, thank you, Mr. McNamara. And for the
22	Patent Owner?
23	MR. HOFFMAN: Good morning, Your Honor. My name is Lewis
24	Hoffman of Hoffman Patent Firm appearing for Patent Owner, DDR
25	Holdings, LLC. With me is Ian Crosby co-counsel from the law firm of
26	Susman Godfrey and Del and Danny Ross the our inventors



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- 1 JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. Thank you. So before we begin, I just 2 want to remind the parties that the hearing is open to the public and a full 3 transcript of it will become part of the record. 4 Please keep in mind that whatever is projected on the screen will not 5 be viewable by the Judges who are appearing remotely but they do have 6 copies of the demonstratives filed by both sides. 7 So when you refer to an exhibit on the screen, please state the slide or 8 exhibit number to which you are referring so that we have it complete in the 9 record and so that the remote Judges can follow along. As you know from our trial order, each party has 60 minutes to 10 11 present his arguments. Because the Petitioner has the burden of showing 12 unpatentability of the challenged claims, the Petitioner will proceed first 13 followed by the Patent Owner. 14 Patent Owner -- or Petitioner may reserve time and as we indicated in 15 the trial order the Patent Owner may request a brief sur-rebuttal as well. 16 I just want to make sure the remotely appearing Judges can hear us 17 fine. Judge Finamore, you can hear us? 18 JUDGE FINAMORE: Yes. 19 JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. And, Judge DeFranco? 20 JUDGE DEFRANCO: Yes, Judge. 21 JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. So Petitioner will begin and would you 22 like to reserve some time? 23 MR. MCNAMARA: Yes, sir. I would like to reserve 15 minutes 24 please.
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JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. I'll just set the clock for 45 and

- 1 whenever you are ready you can begin.
- 2 MR. MCNAMARA: Great. Thank you. I'm ready to start.
- 3 JUDGE BOUCHER: Go ahead please.
- 4 MR. MCNAMARA: All right. Your Honor, we are here today as you
- 5 observed to talk about six different IPRs. Those IPRs are roughly sort of in
- 6 two different groups, right.
- We have the -- what we will call the Moore IPRs which primarily
- 8 today I think we are going to be talking about Moore for those IPRs and then
- 9 we have the Loshin IPRs. There are three Loshin IPRs. When we get to
- those I imagine we will primarily talk about Loshin and that's on Slide 2.
- Now if we jump to Slide 5, we tried to provide a little bit of a table of
- 12 contents about what we are going to talk about today. And here is kind of a
- summary of what is going on with Moore.
- Now the Board in their Institution Decision agreed with Petitioner that
- all the claim elements of the DDR claims were disclosed by Moore and
- instituted and we agree with that decision.
- Patent Owner came back and argued that certain claim elements were
- 18 missing from the references. For the independent claim, all that they argued
- 19 was that the common overall appearance is missing and then for the
- dependent claims, they argued that certain dependent claims which really go
- 21 to basic Internet functionality were missing.
- So we have got paying commission which has been happening in
- business for hundreds of years, organizing your page so that your catalog
- looks like the L.L. Bean catalog or any catalogs that have existed for a long
- 25 time, and then searching on the Internet.



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