## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FACEBOOK, INC., INSTAGRAM, LLC, and WHATSAPP INC., *Petitioners*,

v.

BLACKBERRY LIMITED,

Patent Owner

IPR2019-00528 U.S. Patent No. 8,279,173

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order (IPR2019-00528, Paper 9) dated August 5, 2019, Patent Owner BlackBerry Limited ("Patent Owner") hereby respectfully request oral argument in this proceeding. The oral argument is scheduled to take place on May 5, 2020. Unless the March 13 Order requiring all oral arguments to occur telephonically is still in effect, Patent Owner respectfully requests that oral argument take place as currently schedule in person at the Denver, Colorado, USPTO Regional Office. Likewise, should arguments take place in person, Patent Owner also respectfully requests that both a projector with a laptop connector and an Elmo be available for use at oral argument to display possible demonstratives and/or exhibits.

Patent Owner requests one hour for combined oral arguments addressing both IPR2019-00516 and IPR2019-00528.

The issues to be argued include:

- 1. The patentability of the challenged claims;
- 2. The patentability of the proposed amended substitute claims;
- 3. Any other issues Petitioners raised in their Petition and reply to the Petition;
- 4. Any other issues Petitioners raised in their Response and sur-reply to Patent Owner's motion to amend;



5. Any issues specified by Petitioners in their request for oral argument and any arguments required to rebut those issues; and

6. Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(E), 42.105(A))**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing document was served in its entirety on March 24, 2020 upon the following parties via Electronic Mail.

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