

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,

and

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

FIRSTFACE CO., LTD.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00612
U.S. Patent No. 8,831,557

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument in IPR2019-00612, IPR2019-00613, and IPR2019-00614.¹ Oral argument for all three proceedings is currently scheduled for May 5, 2020.

The Parties have met and conferred and jointly request that IPR2019-00612 be heard first. The Parties further jointly request that IPR2019-00613 and IPR2019-00614 be heard and argued as a combined hearing due to the substantial overlap of issues in these two proceedings. The Parties jointly request that each side be granted one (1) hour for argument in IPR2019-00612. The Parties further jointly request that each side be granted one (1) hour for argument in the combined hearing for IPR2019-00613 and IPR2019-00614.

Pursuant to the USPTO's notice regarding PTAB oral hearings occurring after March 13, 2020, Patent Owner intends to participate via remote video and/or telephonically.

Patent Owner requests oral argument on the following issues:

- any issues related to the Board's Institution Decision and the instituted grounds;

¹ IPR2019-01011 was joined with IPR2019-00613 as the lead proceeding.

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- whether Petitioner has met its burden of proof that the Challenged Claims are unpatentable over the cited art references in the instituted grounds;
- any issues raised in Petitioner's request for oral argument;
- any issues raised in Petitioner's Motion to Exclude, if filed;
- rebuttal to any issues raised in Petitioner's oral argument or rebuttal;
- rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation on all matters, including those listed above; and
- any additional issues for which the Board seeks clarification.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was served on Petitioner's counsel by electronic mail.

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