

Case IPR2019-00614
U.S. Patent No. 9,779,419

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

FIRSTFACE CO., LTD.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00614
Case IPR2019-01012
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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.

Dated: March 24, 2020

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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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