

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC,
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 8,018,877

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2019-00701

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Patent Trial and Appeal Board
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.70(a), Petitioner, Apple Inc. requests oral argument on the issues set forth below at a place and time set by the Board. Oral argument is presently scheduled for May 21, 2020 (Paper No. 8, “Scheduling Order”).

Issues to be Presented by Petitioner at Oral Argument:

1. Proper construction of the relevant claims of the ’877 patent;
2. Arguments and evidence that claims 1-20 are invalid under Section 103 over the combination of Kirmse and Chambers;
3. Arguments and evidence that claims 1-20 are invalid under Section 103 over the combination of Chambers and RSIP;
4. Arguments and evidence that claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-17, 19-20 are invalid under Section 103 over the combination of Cordenier and TURN; and
5. Rebuttal to Patent Owner’s argument and evidence on all matters including the issues listed above.

Per the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office’s notice of March 13, 2020, Petitioner understands that in-person oral hearings have been suspended for the foreseeable future. If this oral hearing cannot be held in person, Petitioner requests that the hearing take place via video conference. Petitioner requests the ability to present demonstratives and exhibits to the Board and the ability to have two of Petitioner’s counsel attend the video conference from separate locations.

If this oral hearing can be held in person, Petitioner requests the ability to use a computer, projector, and screen to display possible demonstratives and exhibits. Petitioner also requests that two attorneys at Petitioner’s counsel’s table be allowed to use computers at the hearing (in addition to the counsel making the argument using his or her computer to show the demonstratives), to avoid the need for the parties to bring entire paper copies of the record into the hearing room and to facilitate efficient answering of panel questions.

Dated: April 7, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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