

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, LLC

Petitioner,

v.

BAKER HUGHES OILFIELD OPERATIONS, LLC

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00708

Patent RE46,137

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Case Management and Scheduling Order (Paper 9), Petitioner Weatherford International, LLC requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board hear oral argument on the instituted grounds of unpatentability for U.S. Patent No. RE46,137, with a total of 60 minutes allotted to each side to address both of IPR2019-00708 and IPR2019-00768.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested, Petitioner specifies the issues to be argued as the grounds of unpatentability instituted by the Board (Paper 8) in IPR2019-00708, including:

1. Anticipation of claims 1, 16, 17, 31, 34, 41, and 42 by Giroux as specified in Ground 1.
2. Obviousness of claims 1, 8-11, 16, 17, 31, 34, 41, and 42 by Giroux in view of the knowledge of a person of ordinary skill in the art and the admitted prior art as specified in Ground 2.
3. Obviousness of claims 1, 8-11, 16, 17, 31, 34, 41, and 42 by Giroux in view of Patel '853, the knowledge of a person of ordinary skill in the art, and the admitted prior art as specified in Ground 3.
4. All issues raised by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Argument or at the oral hearing and responses thereto.

The Board has previously scheduled the Oral Hearing for June 9, 2020. *See* Paper 9. Petitioner also requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to

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display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen or suitable alternative.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** is being served electronically on April 28, 2020 to the following lead and back-up counsel for Patent Owner to the following email addresses:

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