

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEW WORLD MEDICAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MICROSURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2020-01573

U.S. Patent No. 9,107,729

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order issued on March 16, 2021, Paper 23 (the “Scheduling Order”), Patent Owner hereby requests oral argument for the hearing currently scheduled for January 10, 2022. Counsel for Patent Owner conferred with counsel for Petitioner in advance of filing this Request and the Parties agree to one hour per side for all five related *Inter Partes* Review proceedings. Patent Owner respectfully submits the following issues for discussion at oral argument:

- (1) The grounds on which the subject trial was instituted;
- (2) Any issue addressed in Petitioner’s or Patent Owner’s papers;
- (3) Whether a person of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to combine the alleged prior art;
- (4) Whether a person of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success in practicing the challenged claims;
- (5) Motions to exclude filed in this proceeding (if any); and
- (6) Any other matters raised by Petitioner or the Board.

Patent Owner requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen for PowerPoint display. In accordance with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48768 (Aug. 14, 2012), Patent Owner will contact a Board Trial Division paralegal to discuss this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on November 2, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument** was served by email on the following counsel of record for New World Medical, Inc.:

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