

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

GUI GLOBAL PRODUCTS, LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2021-00471
Patent 10,259,021

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Apple Inc. requests oral argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability in this proceeding regarding the Challenged Claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,259,021.

The Board scheduled an oral argument for May 19, 2022 in this proceeding (IPR2021-00471), the same day as three related IPR proceedings involving the same parties (IPR2021-0470, IPR2021-0472, and IPR2021-0473). *See* Paper 11. Petitioner requests that the argument for this proceeding be consolidated with the arguments for IPR2021-0472 and IPR2021-0473 in a single hearing beginning no later than 10:00 AM Eastern Time. Petitioner further requests that the argument in IPR2021-0470 proceed immediately or shortly thereafter as a separate hearing.

The three proceedings with which Petitioner proposes a consolidated hearing (i.e., IPR2021-0471, IPR2021-0472, and IPR2021-0473) involve related patents and have overlapping claim limitations, prior art grounds, and exhibits. A consolidated hearing would minimize repetitive argument and lead to an efficient presentation of the evidence. As for IPR2021-0470, while it involves a related patent, the claim limitations and prior art diverge to some degree from the other proceedings. Addressing IPR2021-0470 separately will avoid confusion of the issues.

Petitioner requests at least one hour per side of argument time for the consolidated hearing.

If the oral argument is not held via videoconference, Petitioner also respectfully requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen that connects to a laptop computer. Petitioner's counsel will use a laptop computer with a HDMI-type connector. In addition, Petitioner requests that an ELMO-type projector be made available for use.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on April 4, 2022, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument were provided via email, to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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