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Counsel: The parties' request to move the hearing date in IPR2021-00831 to August 10, 2022 is granted. A hearing order will issue in due course.

Thank you, Maria King

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Counsel,

The scheduling order in IPR2021-00831 (Paper 18) provided that the final hearing, if requested by either party, would take place July 28, 2022 at USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Both parties have now requested a hearing.

In light of the USPTO re-opening, the hearing in this proceeding may be conducted in person at USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia or virtually by video conference. Please inform the Board by email to <a href="mailto:Trials@uspto.gov">Trials@uspto.gov</a>, no later than <a href="mailto:June 28">June 28</a>, <a href="mailto:2022">2022</a>, (1) whether the parties would prefer either a video hearing or an in-person hearing. To the extent the parties disagree, they should meet and confer before emailing the Board; if the dispute cannot be resolved by meeting and conferring, the parties should inform the Board of each party's individual preferences. PTAB will only conduct an in-person hearing when requested by all parties.

For the parties' information in making this decision, and if the parties request an in-person hearing, one judge will appear remotely by video and two judges will appear in-person from the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria.

Thank you,

Maria King

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