

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ELASTIC N.V., OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY,
and PREGIS LLC
Petitioners,

v.

GUADA TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2021-00875¹
Patent No. 7,231,379

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

¹ Ohio Farmers Insurance Company and Pregis LLC, who filed a petition in IPR2022-00217, have been joined as petitioners in this proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioners hereby provide this Request for Oral Argument regarding the unpatentability of claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 7,231,379 on the instituted grounds, and issues briefed with respect thereto.

As noted in the Petitioner reply, the Patent Owner response merely repeats the same preliminary response arguments already considered by the Board when deciding to grant institution. *E.g.*, Paper 10, 1. In addition, Patent Owner elected not to file a surreply in response to the Petitioner reply. In view of this, Petitioners believe Patent Owner has essentially abandoned any defense of the '379 patent and the Board should now enter adverse judgment. If the Board does not enter adverse judgment, Petitioners request oral argument only to the extent the Board may find it necessary or helpful.

Should the Board proceed with oral argument, Petitioners collectively designate the undersigned to present at the oral hearing for all of the joined Petitioners in a consolidated argument and request a hearing length of 30 minutes per side. The Oral Argument is scheduled to be held July 26, 2022, pursuant to the Scheduling Order (Paper No. 8).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 15, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was served on this 15th day of June 2022, on the Patent Owner at the following electronic service addresses:

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