## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC., Petitioner

v.

THALES VISIONIX, INC.,
Patent Owner

U.S. PATENT NO. 7,725,253

Case No. IPR2022-01308

JOINT REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner and Patent Owner respectfully jointly request oral argument to address the following issues:

- 1. The patentability challenge to U.S. Patent No. 7,725,253 for the reasons addressed in the Petition and subsequent briefing;
- 2. Petitioner's and Patent Owner's forthcoming motions to exclude; and
- 3. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

The parties jointly request that oral argument be heard in person. Petitioner requests that oral argument take place at the USPTO's Silicon Valley Regional Office in **San Jose**, **CA**, while Patent Owner requests that oral argument take place at the USPTO's headquarters in **Alexandria**, **VA**.

The parties jointly request that oral argument for this IPR2022-01308 be combined with oral argument for the two related proceedings of IPR2022-01304 and IPR2022-01305, and that each party be allowed a total of **90 minutes per side** for the consolidated oral argument.

The Board has scheduled oral argument for IPR2022-01304, IPR2022-01305, and IPR2022-01308 (the three of which address two patents related to each other) for the same day as IPR2022-01294, and all four of these IPRs involve the same parties. The parties have discussed and agree that, given the more limited time requested for IPR2022-01294 relative to IPR2022-01304/IPR2022-01305/IPR2022-01294.



01308, it may be most efficient for the Board to hold oral argument on IPR2022-01294 before oral argument on IPR2022-01304/IPR2022-01305/IPR2022-01308.

The parties each request the ability to use audio-visual equipment, including the use of a computer, projector, document camera, and screen.<sup>1</sup> The parties further request that the attorneys at counsel's table be allowed to use computers.

Date: October 27, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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If this request for oral argument is granted, the parties will direct their request for audio-visual equipment to Trials@uspto.gov.

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