

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

WAG ACQUISITION, L.L.C.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-01413

U.S. Patent No. 9,762,636 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Google LLC (“Petitioner”) requests an oral hearing on all grounds of unpatentability raised in this proceeding. Petitioner also requests oral hearing on any issues raised by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Hearing, any procedural or evidentiary issues raised by the parties, and any additional issues or questions raised by the Board or the parties before or during the oral argument.

Petitioner requests 30 minutes of argument time, for a total of 1 hour for the session. To the extent the Board schedules this hearing to last more or less than the 1 hour total hearing time requested by Petitioner, Petitioner requests to be given half the total length.

Petitioner further requests that it be permitted to speak first at oral argument as the party bearing the burden of showing the unpatentability of the challenged claims, and that it be permitted to reserve time for rebuttal following Patent Owner’s allotted argument time.

Petitioner requests that the oral hearing be held in-person. If the Board conducts an in-person hearing, Petitioner requests the hearing be held at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, to the extent practicable including the capacity of the hearing room. Petitioner believes that there will be no more than three individuals present for this oral hearing on behalf of Petitioner, including any attorneys and client representatives.

Should arguments take place in person, Petitioner also requests that its attorneys be allowed to use computers at the hearing (in addition to the counsel making the argument using his or her computer to show the demonstratives) to avoid the need for the parties to bring entire paper copies of the record into the hearing room and to facilitate efficient answering of panel questions. Petitioner further requests the use of audio-visual equipment suitable to display papers of record and demonstrative exhibits, including a computer-connectable projector, an ELMO, and a screen.

If this oral hearing cannot be held in person, Petitioner requests that the hearing take place via video conference. Petitioner requests the ability to present demonstratives and exhibits to the Board and the ability to have Petitioner's representative (including attorney and client representatives) attend the video conference from separate locations.

Petitioner further requests the services of a court reporter to transcribe the proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e)(4)(i) et seq., a complete copy of the attached **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**, is being served via email on the 9th day of November, 2023, upon Patent Owner's appointed attorneys of record:

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