

Filed on behalf of: Meta Platforms, Inc.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ANGEL TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00058
U.S. Patent No. 9,959,291

JOINT REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated May 11, 2023 (Paper 17), Petitioner Meta Platforms, Inc. ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner Angel Technologies Group LLC ("Patent Owner") (collectively, "the Parties") respectfully request oral argument on issues related to the patentability of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,959,291 on the instituted grounds set forth in the Board's Institution Decision (Paper 16), and on any issues specified in any motions to exclude, or any other pending motions or briefing filed.

A request for oral argument in the related IPR proceedings (IPR2023-00057, -00059, -00060) is being filed concurrently with this request. Petitioner and Patent Owner have conferred regarding their requests to the Board, and they have reached agreement regarding their requests for oral argument in this proceeding and the related IPR proceedings.

The Parties respectfully request that the Board provide 90 minutes for each side to present arguments in a single hearing covering this proceeding and the related IPR proceedings. The Parties also respectfully request that the hearing, scheduled for February 13, 2024, be conducted in person at USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

If oral argument will be held in person in a hearing room, the Parties request permission to use a computer, projector, and screen to display demonstratives and

exhibits. The Parties also request that the attorneys at each counsel table be allowed to use computers.

Petitioner expects five people to attend for Petitioner, if the argument is conducted in person and the Board can accommodate this number of attendees for Petitioner. Patent Owner expects five people to attend for Patent Owner, if the argument is conducted in person and the Board can accommodate this number of attendees for Patent Owner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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