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LG ELECTRONICS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

CONSTELLATION DESIGNS, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2023-00319  
Patent 10,693,700

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Before BRENT M. DOUGAL, MICHAEL T. CYGAN, AND  
SCOTT RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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9:20 a.m.

JUDGE DOUGAL: Good morning. So, first of all, we apologize for the delay. I'm informed there was some mix-up on the court reporter. Generally, we would have the court reporter right here in person. We apologize that that did not happen today. But we have a court reporter online.

Because of that hiccup, we will need to be a little more cognizant of the fact the court reporter is not here in person. Try to maybe talk a little slower. And that also means that they don't have, or I'm sure they're probably getting them, the demonstratives and the other things, but they may not be as up-to-speed as our usual court reporters. So, just let's keep that in mind.

So, I'll do our official start now.

Good morning. I'm Judge Dougal. I have with me Judge Raevsky, and then, on the screen here is Judge Cygan. This is IPR 2023-00319 between LG Electronics, Incorporated, and Constellation Designs, LLC.

I hope everybody's in the right place.

Okay. So, let's start with appearances. So, yes, Petitioner on this side and Patent Owner. So, who do we have for Petitioner?

(Off-microphone comments.)

JUDGE DOUGAL: Great.

Patent Owner?

1 MR. MEUNIER: Good morning, Your Honors. My name is Bill  
2 Meunier from Mintz. I'm here with Kevin Amendt, also from Mintz, on  
3 behalf of Constellation Designs, the Patent Owner.

4 Thank you.

5 JUDGE DOUGAL: All right. I'm getting the message that maybe  
6 your microphone wasn't on. So, I don't think they heard you. So, do you  
7 want to repeat?

8 MR. KHAN: Good morning, Your Honors. My name is Usman  
9 Khan. I'm here with my colleagues Jonathan Driesslein, Jeremy Monaldo,  
10 and Karl Renner from Fish & Richardson.

11 JUDGE DOUGAL: Thank you. And that was Petitioner.

12 Okay. Obviously, as we just experienced, Judge Cygan and our court  
13 reporter will hear you if you speak into the microphone. Generally  
14 speaking, you're going to be at the podium right at the microphone. So, it  
15 won't be an issue. But just make sure that it's on.

16 As you likely know, even though we have the demonstratives here, we  
17 also have them at our computers and have reviewed them. We have the  
18 entire file. But make sure to say the slide number that you're on, so  
19 everyone can follow along, and it makes for a better transcript.

20 Let's see, we've got 45 minutes of time for each side today. Petitioner  
21 will start first. All right. Because we had this 15-20 minute delay, I want to  
22 confirm whether anyone has any problems with flights or other time  
23 constraints that might cause a problem.

24 Petitioner?

25 MR. KHAN: No concerns from Petitioner.

26 JUDGE DOUGAL: Okay. Patent Owner?

1 MR. MEUNIER: Since we're starting now, I think we're okay.

2 JUDGE DOUGAL: Okay, okay. Good. Okay. Good. Let's see.

3 With objections, we ask that you not object during the presentation of the  
4 other party's argument. Please save those until your time.

5 Petitioner, would you reserve any time for rebuttal?

6 MR. KHAN: I'd like to request 15 minutes, please.

7 JUDGE DOUGAL: Okay. Great. It's already set up.

8 And, Patent Owner, you can decide at your time, but do you have a  
9 general idea of what you're thinking right now? Do you want a rebuttal?

10 MR. MEUNIER: Right now, I probably will just save 5 minutes,  
11 Your Honors.

12 JUDGE DOUGAL: Okay. Okay. Any questions?

13 (No audible response.)

14 JUDGE DOUGAL: I just wanted to confirm that everything's  
15 working out with the court reporter. But I guess, for our people online, I  
16 don't know if the court reporter can talk to us or message us, but I just want  
17 to confirm that he or she can hear us and is recording everything and not  
18 having any issues.

19 (Off-the-record comments with the court reporter.)

20 JUDGE DOUGAL: I guess we'll wait a few minutes. You're free to  
21 speak among yourselves, or whatever.

22 (Pause.)

23 JUDGE DOUGAL: All right. Let's go ahead.

24 Yes, Petitioner, do you want to come up to the podium and get ready?  
25 And when you're ready, let me know. I do have a couple of questions to get  
26 things started with. All right.

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