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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SDI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Petitioner,

v.

BOSE CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

IPR2014-00343 Patent 8,401,682 B2 IPR2014-00346 Patent 8,364,295 B2

Before KARL D. EASTHOM, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and DAVID C. McKONE *Administrative Patent Judges*.

EASTHOM, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER¹
Trial Hearing
37 C.F.R. § 42.70

¹ This Order will be filed in each case.

The parties requested a hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70. Papers 18, 19.² The requests are *granted*.

Each party will have sixty (60) minutes of total argument time. Petitioner bears the ultimate burden of proving that the claims at issue are unpatentable. Therefore, Petitioner will proceed first to present its case. Thereafter, Patent Owner will respond, and Petitioner, using any reserved time, may respond to Patent Owner.

The hearing will commence at 10:00 AM Eastern Time on February 24, 2015, and will be open to the public for in-person attendance on the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia. In-person attendance will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. The Board will provide a court reporter for the hearing and the reporter's transcript will constitute the official record of the hearing.

Demonstrative exhibits must be served at least four business days prior to the hearing. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(b). At least two business days prior to the hearing, the demonstrative exhibits shall be filed at the Board, and the parties must initiate a conference call with the Board to resolve any dispute over the propriety thereof.

Questions regarding specific audio-visual equipment should be directed to the Board at (571) 272-9797. Requests for audio-visual equipment must be made 5 days in advance of the hearing date at Trials@uspto.gov. An untimely request may render the equipment

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unavailable on the day of the hearing.

The Board expects lead counsel for each party to be present at the hearing, although any backup counsel may make the actual presentation, in whole or in part. If any lead counsel will not be in attendance at hearing, the Board should be notified via a joint telephone conference call no later than two days prior to the hearing to discuss the matter.

For the foregoing reasons, it is ORDERED that each request for an oral hearing is *granted* as set forth above.

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