

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VF OUTDOOR, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

COCONA, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Patent No. 8,945,287
Inter Partes Review No. 2018-00190

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Cocona, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) respectfully requests oral argument for the hearing currently scheduled for February 28, 2019. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 42.70, Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued:

- I. Proper construction of the challenged claims of the ‘287 Patent, including of the claim terms “active particles,” “first thickness,” and “second thickness”;
- II. Whether claims 27, 28, 30, 32, and 36-37 are anticipated by Dutta;
- III. Whether claims 27, 28, 30, 32, and 35-39 are obvious over Dutta and Haggquist;
- IV. Whether claims 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, and 35-37 are anticipated by Halley;
- V. Whether claims 38-39 are obvious over Halley and Haggquist;
- VI. Whether Petitioner’s Reply contains impermissible new arguments and evidence;
- VII. Patent Owner’s forthcoming Motion to Exclude Evidence; and
- VIII. Any issues raised by the parties in any filings.

Cocona also respectfully requests, in view of potential convenience for members of the Board, and based on the convenience of counsel and party representatives, that the Denver regional office be used for the oral hearing, should the Board deem it appropriate.

Dated: January 24, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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