

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VMware, Inc.

Petitioner,

v.

Cirba IP Inc.

Patent Owner.

Case PGR2021-00098
U.S. Patent 10,951,459

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument on all grounds of unpatentability, motions, and other arguments raised in this proceeding. Patent Owner also requests hearing of any issues specified by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument. Patent Owner requests that it and Petitioner each be allotted 60 minutes of argument time. To the extent the Board schedules a different amount of time, Patent Owner requests an amount of time equal to that granted to Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Office's notice issued June 23, 2022, Patent Owner understands that PTAB oral hearings scheduled to take place after July 11, 2021, may be conducted in person (e.g., when requested by all parties), but that parties will still have the option to appear remotely. Patent Owner hereby requests an in-person hearing. Patent Owner understands that the Board will indicate whether the hearing will be conducted in person or remotely in its Hearing Order.

Should the Board schedule an in-person hearing, Patent Owner hereby provides the following additional requests. Patent Owner requests that the panel hear oral argument at the USPTO main office in Alexandria, Virginia. Patent Owner requests, in addition to lead and back-up counsel, if it accords with the USPTO's Covid-19 safety protocols, that two spaces be reserved at the oral hearing to accommodate counsel and/or corporate representatives. Finally, Patent Owner

requests the ability to use computers and audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits and evidence, including the use of a projector and screen.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 26, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Request for Oral Hearing** was served on July 26, 2022, via electronic mail to VMware-Cirba-IPR@mofo.com, as agreed to by counsel, upon the following counsel for Patent Owner:

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