

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VMWARE, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

CIRBA IP INC.
Patent Owner.

Patent No. 10,951,459

Post Grant Review No. PGR2021-00098

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), VMware, Inc. (“Petitioner”) submits this Request for Oral Argument on all the instituted grounds of unpatentability for U.S. Patent No. 10,951,459 (*see* Decision (Paper 12)). The instituted grounds are:

- Written Description of Claims 1-63.

The hearing will encompass any issues addressed in the parties’ briefing, including:

- Petitioner’s Petition (Paper 2);
- Patent Owner’s Response (Paper 14);
- Petitioner’s Reply (Paper 22);
- Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply (Paper 23);
- All exhibits and objections to the above, including declarations and deposition transcripts.

Petitioner requests one hour per side for oral argument. Petitioner anticipates two participants and three observers at the oral hearing.

Petitioner understands that under the Patent Office’s June 23, 2022 notice regarding in-person hearings, parties have the option to appear virtually. Petitioner requests an in-person hearing. Petitioner authorizes the Board or the Commissioner to charge the cost of any fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. **03-1952** referencing Docket No. **64212-00002.65**.

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