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

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS)
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AS REPRESENTED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

Petitioner,

v.

RETURN MAIL, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case: CBM2014-00116 Patent: 6,826,548

Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70



Pursuant to the Board's October 16, 2014, Scheduling Order (Paper No. 12), Petitioner, The United States Postal Service ("USPS"), respectfully requests oral argument for the trial currently scheduled on May 12, 2015.

### **Issues For Hearing**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, USPS specifies the following issues to be argued:

- 1. instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 39-44 of U.S. Patent No. 6,826,548 from USPS CBM Petition (Paper No. 2);
- 2. Petitioner's Supplemental Briefing (Paper No. 9);
- 3. Institution Decision (Paper No. 11);
- 4. USPS Reply to Patent Owner's Response (Paper No. 22);
- 5. all exhibits filed in the trial; and
- 6. admissibility of RMI's evidence if raised by RMI and weight and exclusion of the testimony of Dr. Nettles.

Petitioner hereby requests that, in addition to lead and back-up counsel, 5 spaces be reserved at the Oral Hearing to accommodate its counsel and corporate representatives. In addition, Petitioner has informed the technical support staff of its need for a screen, laptop projector, and a power strip.



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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.** § **42.70** was served on April 6, 2015, via email directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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