

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PARROT S.A. and PARROT, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

DRONE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Cases

IPR2014-00730 (Patent 7,584,071 B2)

IPR2014-00732 (Patent 8,106,748 B2)¹

Before HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS, and
CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BLANKENSHIP, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Trial Hearing

35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(10)

¹ This order addresses an issue that is identical in both cases. Therefore, we exercise discretion to issue one order to be filed in each of the two cases. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading.

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Both parties request a hearing in the two cases pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70. The requests are *granted*. The hearing for IPR2014-00730 and IPR2014-00732 will commence at 2 PM Eastern Time, on July 1, 2015, and it will be open to the public for in-person attendance, on the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Each party will have sixty (60) minutes total time to present arguments for the two cases. Petitioner will proceed first to present its case with respect to the challenged claims and grounds for which the Board instituted trial for both cases. Thereafter, Patent Owner will respond to Petitioner's presentation for both cases. Petitioner may reserve rebuttal time to respond to Patent Owner's presentation with respect to both cases.

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.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(b), the parties shall serve any demonstrative exhibits upon each other at least five business days prior to the hearing. The Board expects that the parties will meet and confer in good faith to resolve any objections to demonstrative exhibits, but if such objections cannot be resolved the parties may file any objections to demonstratives with the Board at least two business days prior to the hearing. The objections should identify with particularity which portions of the demonstrative exhibits are subject to objection, include a copy of the objected-to portions, and include a one-sentence statement of the reason for each objection. No argument or further explanation is permitted. The Board will consider any objections and schedule a conference call if deemed necessary. Otherwise, the Board will reserve ruling on the objections. Any objection to demonstrative exhibits

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that is not timely presented will be considered waived. The parties are directed to *CBS Interactive Inc. v. Helferich Patent Licensing, LLC*, IPR2013-00033, Paper 118 (October 23, 2013), regarding the appropriate content of demonstrative exhibits.

The parties are reminded that the presenter must identify clearly and specifically each demonstrative exhibit (e.g., by slide or screen number) referenced during the hearing to ensure the clarity and accuracy of the reporter's transcript. The parties also should note that at least one panel member will be attending the hearing electronically from a remote location and that if a demonstrative is not filed or otherwise made fully available or visible to the judge presiding over the hearing remotely, that demonstrative will not be considered. If the parties have questions as to whether demonstrative exhibits would be sufficiently visible and available to all of the judges, the parties are invited to contact the Board at (571) 272-9797.

The Board expects lead counsel for each party to be present at 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.

Questions regarding specific audio-visual equipment should be directed to the Board at (571) 272-9797. Requests for audio-visual equipment are to be made 5 days in advance of the hearing date. The request is to be sent to Trials@uspto.gov. If the request is not received timely, the equipment may not be available on the day of the hearing.

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