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JOHNS MANVILLE CORPORATION, JOHNS MANVILLE, INC.

Petitioner

vs.

KNAUF INSULATION, INC., and KNAUF INSULATION SPRL

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2016-00130

Patent D631,670 S

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Oral Hearing Held: February 2, 2017

Before: SCOTT A. DANIELS, (via video), KRISTINA M.  
KALAN, and JAMES WORTH, , (via video), Administrative Patent Judges

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on Thursday,  
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (1:00 p.m.)

3 JUDGE WORTH: Please be seated. We have two  
4 remote judges today, so we're just going to first check the  
5 setup.

6 JUDGE DANIELS: Good afternoon, Judge Worth.  
7 Can you hear me? This is Judge Daniels.

8 JUDGE WORTH: I can.

9 JUDGE KALAN: Can you hear me?

10 JUDGE WORTH: Yes.

11 JUDGE KALAN: Thank you.

12 JUDGE DANIELS: Great. Let's go ahead and get  
13 started. Good afternoon, everyone. We have this afternoon  
14 our final hearing in IPR2016-00130, Johns Manville  
15 Corporation versus Knauf Insulation, Inc.

16 I am Judge Daniels. I am obviously remote. And  
17 in the hearing room with you is Judge Worth. And Judge  
18 Kalan is appearing remotely as well from Denver.

19 So let's get the parties' appearances. Who do we  
20 have from Petitioner?

21 MR. SIPIORA: Good afternoon, Your Honors. My  
22 name is David Sipiora from the firm of Kilpatrick Townsend.

1 With me also is Lane Womack from my firm.

2 JUDGE DANIELS: Good afternoon. Could  
3 someone check -- I couldn't hear you very well. Is the  
4 microphone on?

5 MR. SIPIORA: Maybe it is not. It does not appear  
6 to be.

7 JUDGE DANIELS: There we go. That's perfect.

8 MR. SIPIORA: Okay. So --

9 JUDGE DANIELS: I can hear you just fine, Mr.  
10 Sipiora. And is there anyone else with you today? I know that  
11 your lead counsel will not be here.

12 MR. SIPIORA: Yes. Thank you for that,  
13 appreciate that, Mr. Reed is in China, he is not. In his stead is  
14 my colleague, Lane Womack. And also attending is from Johns  
15 Manville in-house counsel, Robert Touslee. Thank you.

16 JUDGE DANIELS: Great. Thank you.

17 From Patent Owner, who do we have?

18 MR. LARSEN: Good afternoon, Your Honor, this  
19 is Joshua Larsen from Barnes & Thornburg. I will be arguing  
20 today on behalf of Patent Owner. I have with me here my  
21 partner, James Sweeney. We also have counsel for Knauf  
22 Insulation, Blake Hartz, and in-house counsel, Mr. Stephan

1 Geisler.

2 JUDGE DANIELS: Is Knauf the way to say it? Is  
3 that the proper way?

4 MR. LARSEN: Yes, Your Honor, it is pronounced  
5 Knauf. Thank you.

6 JUDGE DANIELS: Okay, thank you. Thank you.  
7 Welcome to everyone. Good to have you here.

8 We set the procedure for today's hearing in our trial  
9 order, but let me just remind everyone that each party has 45  
10 minutes of time to present their arguments. And each party can  
11 allocate its time as it chooses.

12 Please keep in mind that whatever is projected on  
13 the screen will not be viewable by Judge Kalan and I. So when  
14 you refer to an exhibit on the screen, please state for the record  
15 the exhibit and page number. And for demonstratives, the slide  
16 number is helpful as well. It is also helps for clarity in the  
17 transcript.

18 Petitioner has the burden on the original claims and  
19 goes first. And you can reserve time for rebuttal. Patent  
20 Owner can then have the -- will then have the opportunity to  
21 present its response.

22 And Petitioner may also address its reasons for

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