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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TCT MOBILE, INC. AND TCT MOBILE (US) INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

WIRELESS PROTOCOL INNOVATIONS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2016-01494, 01704, 01861 and 01865
Patents 8,274,991 B2; 8,565,256 B2; and 9,125,051 B2

Held: December 7, 2017

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and KAMRAN JIVANI, Administrative Patent Judges.

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9 The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on
10 Thursday, December 7, 2017, commencing at 1:00 p.m., at the
11 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street,
12 Alexandria, Virginia.
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17 P R O C E E D I N G S

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19 JUDGE WEATHERLY: Good afternoon, everyone
20 here and good morning to Judge Turner. This is a hearing for
21 four inter partes reviews collectively addressing claims in three
22 related patents as follows: IPR2016-01494 relates to U.S. patent
23 number 8,274,991; IPR2016-01704 relates to U.S. patent number
24 8,565,256; and IPR2016-01861 and 01865 both relate to U.S.
25 patent number 9,125,051.

26 I'm Judge Weatherly, and I'm joined remotely by Judge
27 Turner from our regional office in San Jose and Judge Jivani from
28 Georgia. The camera position above the screen to my left on
29 which Judges Turner and Jivani appear captures their view of the
30 proceedings. So if at any time you wish to address them, it would

1 be helpful probably for them and make it a little more natural for
2 them if you look over there.

3 Please also be sure to describe any slides that you are
4 discussing by number so that Judges Turner and Jivani can follow
5 along with the presentation a little more easily and also to
6 improve the usefulness of the transcript for the three of us after
7 the hearing.

8 Pursuant to our hearing order, each party has a total of
9 90 minutes to present their argument. Petitioner will proceed first
10 because it bears the burden of proof, followed by the patent
11 owner. Petitioner may reserve time solely to rebut arguments that
12 patent owner advances in their presentation.

13 Because the hearing addresses four proceedings, I
14 wanted to get the parties' input on how, if at all, they wanted to
15 divide time among the different proceedings. I know that patent
16 owner has presented not only separate slide decks for individual
17 proceedings, but it has also provided a unified slide deck.

18 MR. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, that's the one we
19 intend to proceed with today.

20 JUDGE WEATHERLY: Petitioner, do you have any
21 preferences about how we --

22 MR. PETERSON: Your Honor, I just submitted four
23 because at the time I didn't know how that time was going to be
24 allocated. I was just going to go through them right in order, if
25 that's okay.

1 JUDGE WEATHERLY: So in your view, it's fine for
2 you to do a single presentation on all four proceedings in one
3 shot, so to speak, and patent owner will have its time to oppose
4 and then whatever time you've reserved?

5 MR. PETERSON: That's correct.

6 JUDGE WEATHERLY: Fantastic. Before we actually
7 really begin the arguments, I would like everybody in the room to
8 introduce themselves and who they brought with them, beginning
9 with counsel for petitioner.

10 MR. PETERSON: My name Jeremy Peterson
11 representing petitioner, and with me is John Zele, also
12 representing petitioner.

13 MR. CAMPBELL: I'm Richard Campbell representing
14 the patent owner, Wireless Protocol Innovations. With me today
15 is my colleague, Michael Jones. We also have representatives
16 from the patent owner, Nicholas Wilson and Adrian Smith.

17 JUDGE WEATHERLY: Thanks very much. Also,
18 before we begin the substantive argument, I have one request of
19 patent owner. I know petitioner, at least in the 1494 IPR and the
20 1704 IPRs, filed objections to your demonstrative exhibits. And I
21 wanted to know from you whether there are any factual
22 inaccuracies in those objections, in those two proceedings.

23 MR. CAMPBELL: What they are, Your Honor, is they
24 are what we call adjacent quotes from quotes recited before. And
25 they also arose --

1 JUDGE WEATHERLY: I'm familiar with what the
2 objections are and I didn't really want to address the objections
3 unless there were factual inaccuracies.

4 MR. CAMPBELL: We are happy with that, that you
5 can consider them after the hearing.

6 JUDGE WEATHERLY: Are there any factual
7 inaccuracies of which you are aware in those objections?

8 MR. CAMPBELL: No, not that we are aware.

9 JUDGE WEATHERLY: You understand what I mean
10 by factual inaccuracies?

11 MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

12 JUDGE WEATHERLY: So with that out of the way,
13 petitioner, how much time would you like to reserve for rebuttal?

14 MR. PETERSON: Probably about a half an hour.

15 JUDGE WEATHERLY: I made the right guess then.
16 So you'll have 60 minutes in your opening presentation and you
17 may begin whenever you are ready.

18 MR. PETERSON: Good afternoon, Your Honor. Good
19 morning, Your Honor. My name is Jeremy Peterson. I'll be
20 representing the petitioners in the instituted IPRs. I'll start with
21 the demonstratives for the '991 patent. Patent owner has five
22 different arguments relating to the '991 patent. First patent owner
23 argues that the descriptive words or figures -- I'm sorry, this is
24 demonstrative 5. The descriptive words or figures used in the
25 prior art are not the same ones used in the patent. For instance,

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