

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HENDRICKSON USA L.L.C., GREAT DANE L.L.C., and
QUEST GLOBAL, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

TRANS TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01510
Patent 7,669,465 B2

Before KEN B. BARRETT, JEFFREY A. STEPHENS, and
GARTH D. BAER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

STEPHENS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Trial Hearing
37 C.F.R. § 42.70

Petitioners and Patent Owner request an oral hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a). Paper 47; Paper 48. The parties' requests for an oral hearing are *granted*. The hearing will commence at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 5, 2018, on the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The hearing will be open to the public for in-person attendance, and in-person attendance will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. If the parties have any concern about disclosing confidential information, they are to contact the Board at least *three business days* before the hearing to discuss the matter.

Petitioners are collectively allotted up to 60 minutes of argument time, and Patent Owner is allotted up to 60 minutes of argument time.

Petitioners will open the hearing by presenting argument regarding the pending grounds of unpatentability. Patent Owner will then have the opportunity to argue its opposition to Petitioners' case. If desired, Petitioners may reserve rebuttal time, not to exceed half the total time allotted. Petitioners are cautioned that rebuttal time may only be used to respond to arguments made during Patent Owner's argument.

The parties are requested to provide a courtesy copy of any demonstrative exhibits to the Board by emailing them to Trials@uspto.gov no later than 4 pm ET on Friday, August 31, 2018. The parties are directed to *St. Jude Medical, Cardiology Division, Inc. v. The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan*, IPR2013-00041 (PTAB Jan. 27, 2014) (Paper 65), for guidance regarding the appropriate content of demonstrative exhibits.

The parties shall meet and confer to discuss any objections to demonstrative exhibits. If any issues regarding demonstratives remain unresolved after the parties meet and confer, the parties shall file jointly a

list of objections to the demonstrative exhibits at least *three business days* before the hearing. For each objection, the list must identify with particularity the demonstratives subject to the objection and include a short, one-sentence statement explaining the objection. We will consider the objections and schedule a conference call if necessary. Otherwise, we will reserve ruling on the objections. Any objection to demonstrative exhibits not presented timely will be considered waived.

One or more members of the panel hearing this case will attend the hearing remotely via a videoconferencing device and, therefore, will not be able to view the projection screen in the hearing room. Consequently, the parties are reminded that the presenter must identify clearly and specifically each demonstrative exhibit (e.g., by slide or screen number) or page of the record referenced during the hearing.

The Board expects lead counsel for each party to be present in person at the oral hearing. Lead or backup counsel of record may present the party's argument. If any party anticipates that its lead counsel will not be attending the oral argument, the parties should inform the Board via email no later than two business days prior to the oral hearing, and include times the parties are available for a conference call to discuss the matter if the Board deems it necessary.

We will provide a court reporter for the hearing and the reporter's transcript will constitute the official record of the hearing. Each party shall provide a hard copy of their demonstratives to the court reporter at the hearing. Requests for audio-visual equipment must be presented in a separate communication directed to Trials@uspto.gov not less than *five business days* before the hearing.

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In light of the foregoing, it is ORDERED that oral hearing, conducted pursuant to the procedures outlined above, shall commence at 1:00 PM Eastern Time on September 5, 2018, on the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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