

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FITBIT, INC. and WAHOO FITNESS LLC,
Petitioners,

v.

BLACKBIRD TECH LLC d/b/a BLACKBIRD TECHNOLOGIES,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-02012¹
Patent 6,434,212

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

¹ Wahoo Fitness LLC, which filed a petition in IPR2018-00275, has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding.

IPR2017-02012 – Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Scheduling Order dated March 12, 2018 (Paper 9), Patent Owner Blackbird Tech LLC d/b/a Blackbird Technologies requests oral argument on the issues raised in (1) the Petition, (2) Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, and Sur-Reply to the Petition (if permission to file granted), (3) Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Response, and (4) all other issues raised by the parties prior to the scheduled oral hearing.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that equal amounts of argument time be allocated to Petitioners and Patent Owner, and respectfully proposes forty-five minutes per side of argument time in this proceeding.

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