

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION,
KINGSTON TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, INC.,
TOSHIBA CORPORATION,
TOSHIBA AMERICA ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, INC., and
APRICORN
Petitioner,

v.

SPEX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00082¹
Patent 6,088,802

¹ Kingston Technology Company, Inc., which filed a Petition in Case IPR2018-01003, has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding. Toshiba Corporation, Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., and Apricorn, which filed a Petition in Case IPR2018-01067, have been joined as petitioners in this proceeding.

Case IPR2018-00082 (Patent 6,088,802)

Case IPR2018-00084 (Patent 6,003,135)

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION,
TOSHIBA CORPORATION,
TOSHIBA AMERICA ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, INC., and
APRICORN
Petitioner,

v.

SPEX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00084²
Patent 6,003,135

Before LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, DANIEL N. FISHMAN, and
CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FISHMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

MODIFIED HEARING ORDER
35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(10) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.70

² Toshiba Corporation, Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., and
Apricorn, which filed a Petition in Case IPR2018-01068, have been joined as
petitioners in this proceeding.

Case IPR2018-00082 (Patent 6,088,802)

Case IPR2018-00084 (Patent 6,003,135)

The hearing for these proceedings was previously scheduled for January 14, 2019. *See* IPR2018-00082, Paper 36; IPR2018-00084, Paper 35. During a conference call with the Board on January 10, 2019, the parties in IPR2018-00084 waived oral hearing in view of a settlement agreement between the parties and an impending joint motion to terminate, which we authorized on the call and which the parties filed on January 11, 2019.

Due to inclement weather in Alexandria, VA on January 14, 2019, the hearing for IPR2018-00082 was cancelled. In a conference call with the panel and counsel for the parties, it was agreed to re-schedule the hearing for Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 3:30 PM Eastern Standard Time. Furthermore, to accommodate scheduling of hearing rooms at the Patent Office and to reduce travel time and costs for the parties and the panel, it was agreed to conduct the hearing as a telephonic hearing in which all parties will dial into the hearing. The parties and the panel will dial “+1-571-273-0000” and, when prompted, enter meeting number “22983#” and attendee access code “839441477#.”

The Board will provide a court reporter for the hearing, and the reporter’s transcript will constitute the official record of the hearing. The reporter’s transcript will be entered in the record of the proceeding for IPR2018-00082.

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