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17 TELECONFERENCE HEARING BEFORE

THE HONORABLE DAN FISHMAN

18 AND

THE HONORABLE LYNN PETTIGREW

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21 Taken on Thursday, February 8, 2018  
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14 Teleconference Hearing, taken on behalf of the  
15 Western Digital Corporation, Petitioner, and SPEX  
16 Technologies, Inc., Patent Owner, from the home office  
17 of Melinda A. Fuchs, 1731 Antire Rd., in the City of  
18 High Ridge, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of  
19 February, 2018, before Melinda A. Fuchs, RPR and MO  
20 CCR #737.

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1 (The proceedings began at 1:01 p.m. CST.)

2 MR. BUROKER: Blair Silver is also with me  
3 on the call. And Rustin Mangum as well.

4 JUDGE FISHMAN: What was the last name?

5 MR. BUROKER: Mangum, M-A-N-G-U-M.

6 JUDGE FISHMAN: Russ as in Russell?

7 MR. BUROKER: Rustin, R-U-S-T-I-N.

8 JUDGE FISHMAN: This is Judge Fishman. I'll  
9 be speaking for the judges. So we've got petitioner.  
10 Let's move on to patent owner. Who do we have on line  
11 for patent owner?

12 MR. LAMBRIANAKOS: Good afternoon. This is  
13 Peter Lambrianakos from Brown, Rudnick for patent  
14 owner. I'll be doing the speaking today. And with me  
15 is Vincent Rubino.

16 JUDGE FISHMAN: Okay. This is the call, a  
17 conference call -- first of all, let me comment  
18 because I had the opposite experience yesterday. I  
19 appreciate that the email was concise in simply  
20 identifying the issue, identifying that the patent  
21 owner has some opposition to aspects, and not trying  
22 to brief the entire issue in an email. Yesterday I  
23 was dealing with some parties that essentially had an  
24 email war trying to brief their arguments in emails.  
25 So I appreciate the concise email.

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