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COOLER MASTER CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

AAVID THERMALLOY LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00144 (Patent 7,066,240 B2)
Case IPR2019-00337 (Patent 7,066,240 B2)
Case IPR2019-00146 (Patent 7,100,679 B2)
Case IPR2019-00334 (Patent 7,100,680 B2)
Case IPR2019-00338 (Patent 7,100,680 B2)

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Before LINDA E. HORNER, KEN B. BARRETT and
ROBERT A. POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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JUDGE HORNER: Please be seated. Good morning. We are here to hear argument in case numbers IPR 2019-00144, 146, 334, 337, and 338. Cooler Master Company v. AAVID Thermalloy.

Counsel for the parties, could you introduce yourselves starting with Petitioner?

MR. CHEN: Yes, good morning, Your Honors. This is Kyle Chen from Greenberg Traurig on behalf of Petitioner Cooler Master. With me today are my co-counsel Heath Briggs also from Greenburg Traurig and Eric Milch from Cooley LLP.

JUDGE HORNER: Thank you. And for Patent Owner?

MR. ALBRIDGE: Yes, Your Honor. Ken Albridge, I'm from Michael Best and Friedrich on behalf of Patent Owner, AAVID Thermalloy. Also with me is my co-counsel at counsel's table, Kevin Moran also of Michael Best and Freidrich.

JUDGE HORNER: Thank you. Thank you, everybody. Welcome to the Board. Our hearing order allotted each side 90 minutes of oral argument and the Petitioner bears the burden of proving any proposition of unpatentability so they'll be going first. You may reserve some rebuttal time. How much rebuttal time would you like to reserve?

MR. CHEN: Your Honor, I would like to reserve 15 minutes.

JUDGE HORNER: 15 minutes. Okay. And, Mr. Albridge, how much time would do like to reserve for rebuttal?

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1 MR. ALBRIDGE: 20 minutes would be great, Your Honor.

2 JUDGE HORNER: Okay. All right. This hearing is open to the
3 public. A full transcript will be made available as part of the record. And
4 for the clarity of the transcript and to ensure that we are following along
5 with the arguments, if you refer to a demonstrative can you please maybe
6 note the number, slide number. We have a copy of the demonstratives on
7 our screen as well so if we want a better view we can follow along on our
8 copy.

9 We will remind you demonstratives are not evidence but just here to
10 assist us with the argument today. Patent Owner did not provide us with any
11 demonstrative in advance of the hearing. You, Petitioner served us with
12 some demonstratives or served the other side with demonstratives and also
13 forwarded a copy to the Board by email.

14 Just as a matter of housekeeping, if you could also kindly file a copy
15 of that so we have a copy of the demonstratives in the record that would be
16 helpful.

17 MR. CHEN: Yes.

18 MR. ALBRIDGE: Excuse me, Your Honor.

19 JUDGE HORNER: Yes.

20 MR. ALBRIDGE: We did send copies of our demonstratives to the
21 email address provided. Did you not receive those?

22 JUDGE HORNER: We did not.

23 MR. ALBRIDGE: Oh, okay. We do have hard copies here.

24 JUDGE HORNER: If you wouldn't mind providing us with those

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