Paper 14

Date: October 28, 2020

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FEDEX CORPORATION, Petitioner,

v.

FLECTERE LLC, Patent Owner.

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IPR2020-00403 Patent 6,415,284 B1

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Before DAVID C. McKONE, JOHN A. HUDALLA, and STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BELISLE, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER Conduct of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. § 42.5



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On October 1, 2020, the Board issued an Order (Paper 10) directing the parties to submit their requests for oral argument, if any, by October 22, 2020 (DUE DATE 4). On October 22, FedEx Corporation ("Petitioner") filed a contingent request for oral argument, in which Petitioner "contingently requests oral argument only if: (a) Patent Owner requests oral argument, and (b) the Board grants Patent Owner's request under the circumstances." Paper 13, 2. Flectere LLC ("Patent Owner") has not filed a request for oral argument. Under these circumstances, we cancel oral argument in this case (tentatively scheduled for March 30, 2021). See Papers 9, 10.

In addition, as explained in our October 1, 2020, Order (Paper 10), based on the parties' actions (or inactions) to date in this case, there is no present basis for additional briefing relating to the Petition (Paper 1), for briefing relating to amendment of the challenged patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,415,284 B1), or for briefing relating to motions to exclude evidence.

Accordingly, this case shall advance to final written decision on the present record under 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

It is SO ORDERED.



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