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GOOGLE LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2020-00441  
Patent 8,949,954 B2

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Before PATRICK M. BOUCHER, STACY B. MARGOLIES, and  
MICHAEL T. CYGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 JUDGE BOUCHER: Good afternoon. This is a trial hearing for IPR  
4 2020-004441, which concerns  
5 U.S. Patent number 8,949,954. Google is the petitioner and the  
6 patent owner is Uniloc 2017. I am Patrick Boucher and also  
7 joining us by video are Judges Margolies and Cygan. At this  
8 time we'd like counsel to introduce yourselves as well as  
9 anyone else you might have with you today. Petitioner, if you  
10 could introduce yourself please.

11 MR. MODI: Sure, Your Honor. Naveen Modi on behalf  
12 of petitioner Google with the law firm of Paul Hastings.  
13 With me I have my colleagues Joseph Palys and Daniel  
14 Zeilberger and Mr. Zeilberger will be presenting the argument  
15 for Google today.

16 JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. And for the patent owner.  
17 If counsel would go ahead and introduce yourself please.

18 MR. KOIDE: Good morning, Your Honor. This is  
19 Brian Koide of the Etheridge Law Group for patent owner  
20 Uniloc 2017.

21 JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. And you have no one else  
22 with you, Mr. Koide?

23 MR. KOIDE: There may be in-house counsel on the  
24 telephonic line or some of my colleagues. I'm not sure who  
25 is. But no one is presenting today on video or talking today  
26 besides me.

1           JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. Thank you. Before we begin  
2 I do want to note, as Mr. Koide just mentioned, that for the  
3 record -- I want to note for the record that a public audio  
4 line was requested and granted for the hearing. Our  
5 understanding is that we're not going to be discussing any  
6 confidential information today, but if that understanding  
7 happens to be incorrect and we do get into something  
8 confidential, I just want to make sure the parties understand  
9 that is incumbent upon the parties to let us know if we get  
10 into something confidential so that we can take some  
11 appropriate action.

12           Ultimately a full transcript of the hearing will  
13 become part of the record for this proceeding. Because this  
14 is an entirely video hearing we ask generally that people  
15 keep themselves on mute unless speaking to minimize  
16 disruptions. Also, to help the court reporter, we ask that  
17 you try to remember to identify yourself before speaking. If  
18 you encounter technical or other difficulties during the  
19 hearing, particularly that you feel might undermine your  
20 ability to represent your client adequately, please let us  
21 know immediately. And if you do disconnect, the best way to  
22 do that is to contact the team members who provided you with  
23 contact information. In my experience though, these video  
24 hearings have gone fairly smoothly.

25           Every member of the panel has a copy of the  
26 demonstrative exhibits that were filed by both sides, and in

1 addition to copies of the demonstratives, each member of the  
2 panel has access to the entire record of the proceeding in  
3 case you want to refer to something that's in the record but  
4 is not on one of your slides.

5 When conducting your presentation please take care  
6 to refer to the slide number, exhibit, or page number that  
7 you're discussing for the record. Not only will this make it easier for us to  
8 follow your  
9 presentation but it will help with clarity in the transcript.

10 As you know from our trial order, each party has a  
11 total of 45 minutes to present its argument. Because  
12 petitioner has the burden to show unpatentability of the  
13 claims, petitioner will proceed first followed by patent  
14 owner. And both parties may reserve rebuttal time. So I  
15 just want to confirm and see if there are any questions from  
16 either party at this time.

17 Mr. Modi or Mr. Zeilberger as appropriate, do you  
18 have any questions as the petitioner?

19 MR. ZEILBERGER: No, Your Honor. Thank you.

20 JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. Mr. Koide, do you have any  
21 questions?

22 MR. KOIDE: No, Your Honor. Thank you very much.

23 JUDGE BOUCHER: Okay. Thank you. In that case  
24 we'll begin with the petitioner. And I will set my clock  
25 here. If you can let me know how much time you would like to  
26 reserve for rebuttal I will try to give you a warning at

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