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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SOTERA WIRELESS, INC., Petitioner,

v.

MASIMO CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00912 (Patent 10,213,108 B2) IPR2020-00954 (Patent 9,788,735 B2) IPR2020-01015 (Patent 9,795,300 B2) IPR2020-01054 (Patent 9,872,623 B2)

> Record of Oral Hearing Held: August 26, 2021

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Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, JENNIFER MEYER CHAGNON, and ROBERT L. KINDER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.



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PROCEEDINGS

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2	JUDGE KINDER: Good afternoon. This is Judge Kinder.
3	Good afternoon everyone and with me on the panel today are
4	Judges Cocks and Chagnon, and today we have four IPR
5	proceedings that we're going to hear oral argument in. Each IPR
6	is captioned Sotera Wireless as Petitioner versus Masimo
7	Corporation, Patent Owner and just for the record the IPR
8	numbers are IPR 2020 and the cases are 912, 954, 1015 and
9	1054. If we could real quick get a roll call. I want to see who's
10	on the line for Petitioner.
11	MR. TELSCHER: On the line for Petitioner is Rudy
12	Telscher of the law firm of Husch Blackwell.
13	JUDGE KINDER: All right. Mr. Telscher, did I say that
14	correctly?
15	MR. TELSCHER: It's Telscher but close enough.
16	JUDGE KINDER: Telscher, I apologize. Are you going to
17	be arguing today?
18	MR. TELSCHER: I will be arguing, Your Honor.
19	JUDGE KINDER: Great. Anybody else with your firm
20	today participating?
21	MR. TELSCHER: Well, with me is Nathan Sportel. If
22	there are going to be arguments over the Motions to Exclude he
23	would handle those. I guess there's a possibility he might say



- 1 something but we're planning on me doing most or all of the
- 2 talking.
- 3 JUDGE KINDER: All right. Thank you. And Masimo for
- 4 Patent Owner, who's representing today?
- 5 MS. SWAROOP: Good afternoon, Your Honor. This is
- 6 Sheila Swaroop of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear for Patent
- 7 Owner Masimo.
- 8 JUDGE KINDER: All right. Ms. Swaroop, did I say that
- 9 correctly?
- MS. SWAROOP: You did, Your Honor.
- 11 JUDGE KINDER: Okay. Thank you very much. All right.
- 12 Anybody else with you today or is it going to be you arguing all
- 13 day?
- MS. SWAROOP: I will be presenting today, Your Honor.
- 15 JUDGE KINDER: All right. Great. And I do apologize.
- 16 I'm -- I think ragweed right now so my allergies are acting up so
- 17 I do apologize if my throat's a little scratchy. First I want to let
- 18 you all know that the hearing is open to the public. We did have
- 19 a request so I think we may have one or more people here from
- 20 the public actually watching in or listening to the hearing.
- 21 Today the parties are going to each be allotted 60 minutes. If at
- 22 any time during the proceeding you have technical issues let us
- 23 know. Obviously if you drop off you probably won't be able to
- 24 let us know but we will hopefully realize that as quickly as



- 1 possible and will pause the proceeding. When we pause the
- 2 proceeding we won't count that against your time, obviously.
- 3 Hopefully, our team is really good and they usually get people
- 4 back up within three or four minutes so don't panic if we happen
- 5 to lose connection. It's not a big deal, it does happen and if for
- 6 some reason the video just isn't working we also have backup
- 7 telephone numbers for call in that you can use. So that will
- 8 hopefully not happen, but just to let you know sometimes it does.
- 9 So one thing that we try to do is everyone mute themselves
- 10 until they go to talk and then we have the inevitable where we
- always forget to unmute ourselves when we actually do start
- 12 talking. But for courtesy the judges and all the staff will try to
- 13 stay muted until we ask a question and then counsel, please mute
- 14 yourself if the other counsel is speaking. We have
- 15 demonstratives. Both sides did a good job of getting us those
- 16 demonstratives ahead of time and we appreciate that. When you
- 17 refer to those, please give the slide number that you're referring
- 18 to in your deck and give us maybe a second or two to pull it up.
- We're going to be pulling things up on our work stations and we
- 20 want to follow you as closely as possible so a brief pause helps
- 21 to do that and this is probably more for us, the judges. We'll try
- 22 to identify ourselves each time we speak so our court reporter
- 23 can know who's talking and when.
- So the Petitioner bears the ultimate burden of proof in this



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