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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NETFLIX, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BROADCOM CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-01423
Patent 6,341,375 B1

Record of Oral Hearing
Held Virtually: December 9, 2021

Before MELISSA A. HAAPALA, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*,
and THOMAS L. GIANNETTI and JAMES A. WORTH, *Administrative
Patent Judges*.

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PROCEEDINGS

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JUDGE GIANNETTI: This is a final hearing in IPR 2020-01423 involving Patent 6,341,375, Netflix, Inc. v. Broadcom Corporation. I'm Judge Giannetti. I will be presiding at the hearing, and with me are Vice Chief Judge Haapala and Judge Worth. That will be your panel for the hearing today.

Counsel, may I have your appearances? Let's start with the petitioner.

MR. BATTS: Yes, Your Honor. Harper Batts for petitioner and with me is my colleague, Jonathan DeFosse.

JUDGE GIANNETTI: Okay. I'm having a little trouble hearing you. It's Mr. -- what's your last name, sir?

MR. BATTS: Batts.

JUDGE GIANNETTI: Okay.

MR. BATTS: Can you hear me now?

JUDGE GIANNETTI: Yes. Just spell your last name for me, would you?

MR. BATTS: B-A-T-T-S.

JUDGE GIANNETTI: Batts. All right. Thanks, Mr. Batts. You're not as clear as you could be. Are you using a headset?

MR. BATTS: I am not. I'm using my webcam operation that I usually do for all these hearings.

JUDGE GIANNETTI: Okay. Well, we'll do the best we can but you're not as clear as you could be.

1 Let's get the patent owner's appearance. Who is
2 appearing for the patent owner?

3 MR. YOUNG: Good morning, Your Honor. Dan Young
4 from Adsero IP on behalf of Broadcom Corporation. With me in
5 the room is our senior paralegal Tara Damhoff, and on the
6 public line is Amanda Swaim, in-house counsel for Broadcom.

7 JUDGE GIANNETTI: Okay. All right. Thank you very
8 much, counsel. And I've already introduced the panel. Let's
9 talk a little bit about the hearing today. We are obviously
10 appearing remotely and that raises some challenges for us. If
11 anything happens, if you lose connectivity, or can't hear, or
12 can't see, your video goes out, please let us know. Our
13 principal goal here is to make sure that you have a full
14 opportunity to present your cases and that the board has an
15 opportunity to hear you and to see you and to see your
16 demonstratives. So let us know right away if anything happens
17 that prevents you from communicating with us.

18 The second request is that when you are not
19 speaking please mute yourself so that we don't pick up
20 anything in the background that might distract from someone
21 else's presentation. When you begin to speak you should
22 identify yourself. I think as the hearing goes on we probably
23 will be able to recognize voices but at least initially and
24 probably throughout the hearing it would be a good practice
25 when you're going to make a presentation or speak for any
26 length of time, please identify yourself.

1 We have the whole record in front of us. We have
2 your demonstratives and all of the papers that you've filed.
3 If you do refer to any papers, if you do refer to any
4 demonstratives, we would request that you identify it by
5 number so that we can find it in our record, electronic
6 record, and to follow along with your presentation.

7 We've allowed 60 minutes per side, for argument.
8 Each side will have an opportunity to present its argument
9 starting with petitioner followed by the patent owner. The
10 petitioner may reserve a reasonable amount of time for a
11 rebuttal argument and, likewise, the patent owner may reserve
12 a reasonable amount of time for a rebuttal or a surrebuttal
13 argument. When we do end the hearing -- and I'll be keeping
14 time. I will try to keep -- we don't have the same
15 arrangement that we would in a hearing room where the lights
16 give you warning, but I'll try to give you a two-minute
17 warning when you get to the end of your time and let you know
18 that time is running out and you should start summing up your
19 argument. I'll try to do that as best I can.

20 When the hearing ends we would appreciate it if
21 you'd stay on the line for a few minutes to give the court
22 reporter a chance to ask any questions about pronunciations or
23 spellings of words. The court reporter has your
24 demonstratives and will be able to pick up some of that from
25 the demonstratives but there may be some questions. We want
26 to make sure that we have an accurate transcript.

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