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ONTEL PRODUCTS CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

GUY A. SHAKED INVESTMENTS LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-01728 (Patent 9,591,906 B2)
IPR2021-00052 (Patent 9,877,562 B2)

Record of Oral Hearing
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BEFORE: FRANCES L. IPPOLITO, ARTHUR M. PESLAK, and
ALYSSA A. FINAMORE, Administrative Patent Judges.

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

2 JUDGE FINAMORE: Thank you. This is a
3 consolidated oral argument for two *inter partes* review
4 proceedings, IPR2020-01728 and IPR2021-00052, both
5 captioned Ontel Products Corporation v. Guy A. Shaked
6 Investments Ltd.

7 I am Judge Finamore, and I am joined by Judge
8 Ippolito and Judge Peslak. The Board is providing a
9 court reporter who will be providing a transcript of
10 this oral argument. As this is a consolidated oral
11 argument for two proceedings, we'll have one transcript
12 for both proceedings which will be entered into each
13 proceeding.

14 Turning to the parties' appearances. For each
15 person in attendance on behalf of the party, please
16 state and spell the person's name. Please also indicate
17 who will be speaking for that party.

18 With that, let's get appearances for
19 Petitioner.

20 MR. ARTZ: Yes, good afternoon, Your Honor.
21 For Petitioner, John, middle initial S., Artz. Spelled
22 J-O-H-N, last name A-R-T-Z. And with me in the room I

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1 have Jonathan Nikkila, N-I-K-K-I-L-A. I will be
2 speaking.

3 JUDGE FINAMORE: Thank you, Mr. Artz.

4 And let's turn to Patent Owner.

5 MR. STRANG: Thank you, Your Honor. For Patent
6 Owner, we have me, lead counsel, Jonathan Strang,
7 S-T-R-A-N-G, and with me in the room I have Ben
8 Bistricher, B-I-S-T-R-I-C-E-R, also of Latham & Watkins.

9 JUDGE FINAMORE: And Mr. Strang, will you be
10 doing the speaking on behalf of Patent Owner?

11 MR. STRANG: Yes, Your Honor.

12 JUDGE FINAMORE: Thank you.

13 Before we begin with the parties' arguments, I
14 would like to go over four housekeeping matters.

15 First, as this is a video proceeding, there is a chance
16 we may have technical difficulties. If you experience
17 any difficulties that prevent you from presenting your
18 case, please let the judges know. If you can't let the
19 judges know, for example, if you lose audio or video
20 connection, please use the telephone number we provided
21 to contact our hearings team.

22 Second, in an effort to provide a clear

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1 transcript for this oral argument, please mute yourself
2 when you're not speaking. When you are speaking, please
3 first identify yourself. As this is a consolidated
4 argument for two proceedings, please also indicate at
5 the beginning of your argument which proceeding you're
6 referring to, and indicate when you're switching to the
7 other proceeding. When using the demonstratives, please
8 remember to identify the slide number.

9 Third, there are no speaking objections during
10 today's oral argument. If you feel you need to make an
11 objection, please do so during your oral argument time.

12 And finally, four, Judge Peslak will be keeping
13 time. He will try to give you an indication when you
14 have five minutes remaining in your allotted time. If
15 you would like an indication at a different time, please
16 let us know at the beginning of your speaking time.
17 Unfortunately, there's no common clock. Although Judge
18 Peslak will be keeping time, you should also keep track
19 of your own time.

20 Any questions regarding these housekeeping
21 matters?

22 MR. ARTZ: John Artz speaking. Not from

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