

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THORNE RESEARCH, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2021-00491

Patent 8,197,807

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Patent Owner Trustees of Dartmouth College (“Patent Owner”) hereby respectfully requests oral argument, already scheduled for May 17, 2022 (*see* Paper 19 at 10), on the issues raised in the Petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,197,807 (“the ’807 patent”), any corresponding responses, replies, and sur-replies, and any related motions.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Patent Owner hereby identifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether Petitioner has established that claims 1-3 of the ’807 patent are unpatentable over Ex. 1007 (“the ’337 PCT Publication”) or over Ex. 1008 (“the *Cell* article”) and Ex. 1015 (“Rosenbloom), including whether Petitioner has established that Ex. 1007 or Ex. 1008 is prior art to the ’807 patent.
2. Any issues specified by Petitioner in a Request for Oral Argument.
3. Any issues specified in any motions filed by the parties.
4. Any issues otherwise raised by the Board.

Patent Owner also requests the ability to use audiovisual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a computer, projector, and screen for PowerPoint display.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was served on April 5, 2022 by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End as well as by delivering a copy via the delivery method indicated to the attorneys of record for the Petitioner as follows:

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