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DONG GUAN LEAFY WINDOWARE CO. LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

ANIL SPRING CO., LTD. and
HSIEN-TE HUANG,
Patent Owner.

PGR2020-00001
Patent 10,174,547 B2

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Before: GEORGE R. HOSKINS, MICHAEL L. WOODS, and SCOTT C.
MOORE, Administrative Patent Judges.

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The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on Monday,
March 1, 2021, commencing at 1:01 p.m., EST by video/by telephone.

1 (Proceedings begin at 1:01 p.m.)

2 JUDGE HOSKINS: This is an oral hearing in
3 PGR No. 2020-00001.

4 This case is captioned Dong Guan Leafy
5 Windoware Company, Ltd. v. ANLI Spring Company, Ltd.
6 and Hsien-Te Huang. It concerns U.S. Patent No.
7 10,174,547 B2.

8 The panel of APJs here today are myself, I'm
9 George Hoskins, and my colleagues, Michael Woods and
10 Scott Moore, are also participating today on behalf of
11 the Board.

12 So now, let me ask for formal appearances by
13 our two counsels, and we'll start with petitioner,
14 please.

15 MR. TAN: Your Honors, this is Hao Tan from
16 Arch & Lake for petitioner, Dong Guan Leafy Windoware
17 Company, Ltd.

18 JUDGE HOSKINS: Thank you, Mr. Tan.
19 And for patent owner, please.

20 MR. JONES: Meka, you're muted.
21 This is Michael Jones for ANLI Spring, patent
22 owner, with Meka Mehta, also for patent owner.

23 JUDGE HOSKINS: Thank you, Mr. Jones.
24 So today, as set forth in the oral hearing

1 orders that we have previously issued in this case,
2 we're going to hear first from petitioner. Petitioner
3 is invited to address whatever issues petitioner would
4 like to address with respect to the issued claims in
5 the patent and also then the proposed substitute
6 claims in the motion to amend all as part of the case
7 in chief.

8 Then we'll hear from patent owner on those
9 same issues.

10 And petitioner is then given an opportunity
11 for rebuttal, if Mr. Tan wants some rebuttal, and then
12 Mr. Jones also has an opportunity for some
13 sur-rebuttal.

14 So Mr. Tan -- let me make sure I'm pronouncing
15 your name correctly. Is it Tan or Tan?

16 MR. TAN: That's good. Just Tan is good.

17 JUDGE HOSKINS: Mr. Tan. Thank you. Sorry
18 about that.

19 So would you like to reserve time for rebuttal
20 here at the beginning of your argument?

21 MR. TAN: Yes, Your Honor, I would like to
22 reserve five minutes.

23 JUDGE HOSKINS: Five minutes?

24 MR. TAN: I think the total that of our
25 argument is 30 minutes, right?

1 JUDGE HOSKINS: You actually have 60 minutes
2 today.

3 MR. TAN: For each side of the --

4 JUDGE HOSKINS: Correct.

5 MR. TAN: Okay. Then I would like to reserve
6 30 minutes, yes.

7 JUDGE HOSKINS: 30 minutes. Okay.

8 And Mr. Jones, would you like to reserve time
9 upfront for sur-rebuttal?

10 MR. JONES: Yes, we'd like to reserve 15
11 minutes for sur-rebuttal.

12 JUDGE HOSKINS: Thank you, Mr. Jones.

13 I will keep time during both of your
14 presentations and endeavor to give you a little bit of
15 warning as you approach the ending of your initially
16 set time for your case in chief but, you know, those
17 are not -- your reserve times are not set in stone.
18 If you get to that point of your argument, you're
19 welcome to change whatever allocation you want between
20 case in chief and rebuttal.

21 So the last point before I turn it over to
22 Mr. Tan for his case in chief is, I believe we have a
23 member of the public, at least one member of the
24 public, listening in today to our webcast, but we do
25 have some materials, three exhibits, that were filed

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