

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAP AMERICA, INC. ET AL.
Petitioner

v.

VERSATA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC.
Patent Owner

Case CBM2012-00001 (MPT)
Patent 6,553,350

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Further to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), requiring a separate paper requesting oral hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Petitioner submits this Request for Oral Hearing on the instituted ground of unpatentability for claims 17 and 26-29 of U.S. Patent No. 6,553,350 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and associated issues. The Board has already scheduled the Oral Hearing for April 17, 2013. Paper 45, p. 3.

Also, during the March 14, 2013 Hearing, the Board asked whether the parties would have any objections or concerns with publicly broadcasting the Oral Hearing via telephone or webcast. VX2098, 20:12-25:17. Petitioner does not object to the Board publicly broadcasting the Oral Hearing.

Finally, the Board asked the parties to notify the Board if the total number of spaces required for the Oral Hearing exceeds five. Paper 45, p. 3. Petitioner hereby requests that, in addition to lead and back-up counsel, seven spaces be reserved at the Oral Hearing to accommodate its counsel and corporate representatives.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING was served on April 5, 2013, to Nancy J. Linck and Martin M. Zoltick, Lead and Back-up Counsel for Versata, respectively, at the service e-mail address of VERSATA-PGR@rfem.com provided in Versata's Mandatory Notices. The parties have agreed to electronic service.



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