

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALIGENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES INC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-00271
Patent 7,148,043

Before Deputy Clerk, Hearing Operations.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
35 U.S.C. §§ 42.5, 42.70

An oral hearing before a panel of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 1:00 EDT in Alexandria, Virginia. The parties are advised that this oral hearing will be conducted by video.

You must contact PTAB Hearings at (571) 272-9797 five business days prior to the oral hearing date to receive video set-up information. As a reminder, all arrangements and the expenses involved with appearing by video, such as the selection of the facility to be used from which a party will attend by video, must be borne by that party. If a video connection cannot be established, the parties will be provided with dial-in connection information, and the oral hearing will be conducted telephonically.

If one or both parties would prefer to participate in the oral hearing telephonically, they should notify PTAB Hearings at the above telephone number five business days prior to the hearing to receive dial-in connection information.

The panel will have access to all papers filed with the Board, including demonstratives. During the oral hearing, the parties are advised to identify clearly and specifically each demonstrative referenced (e.g., by slide or screen number) to ensure the clarity and accuracy of the court reporter's transcript. In addition, the parties are advised to identify themselves each time they speak. Furthermore, the remote nature of the oral hearing may also result in an audio lag, and so Appellant is advised to observe a pause prior to speaking, so as to avoid speaking over others.

Other than the logistics discussed in this Order, the remainder of the Board's Hearing Order (Paper 19) remains in effect.

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