## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:19-CV-03733-JPB

SQUARE, INC.,

Defendant.

## <u>ORDER</u>

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Unopposed Request for Oral Argument [Doc. 27] and Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint [Doc. 23]. This Court finds as follows:

Plaintiff filed its Complaint for Patent Infringement against Defendant on August 19, 2019. [Doc. 1]. Plaintiff filed its First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement on October 29, 2019. [Doc. 17]. Thereafter, on December 11, 2019, Defendant filed its Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint. [Doc. 23]. After the briefing was completed, Defendant filed an Unopposed Request for Oral Argument. [Doc. 27]. Defendant explained that "[g]iven the detailed arguments raised in the motion and the questions the Court may have, [Defendant] believes that in-person oral argument with demonstratives will assist the Court." Id. at 1.

In light of the ongoing public health emergency created by COVID-19, Defendant asked this Court to schedule oral argument for "a date likely to allow in-person attendance of all relevant parties and their counsel." <u>Id.</u>

This Court agrees that "oral argument, with demonstratives, will simplify and narrow the issues before the Court." See id. at 2. As a result, Defendant's motion [Doc. 27], which is unopposed, is **GRANTED**. The Court will issue a separate order setting the date and time for oral argument for a date certain in November 2020. Because oral argument is appropriate in this case, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint [Doc. 23] is **STAYED** pending oral argument. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to terminate the pending motion [Doc. 23], and the Clerk shall renew and resubmit the motion for ruling once oral argument is completed.

**SO ORDERED** this 5th day of September, 2020.

J. P. BOULEE

United States District Judge