

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NUVASIVE, INC.
Petitioner

v.

WARSAW ORTHOPEDICS, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00206
Patent 8,251,997

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner, NuVasive, Inc., submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 9-30 of U.S. Patent No. 8,251,997 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Petitioner requests no more than one hour per side of oral argument time. The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for June 5, 2014. *See* Paper 18, p. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(4) and 42.205(b), the undersigned certifies that on April 25, 2014, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner Request for Oral Argument was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence email addresses of record as follows:

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