

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NUVASIVE, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

WARSAW ORTHOPEDICS, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2013-00208  
Patent 8,251,997

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**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 1-8 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 17, p. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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