

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDTRONIC, INC., MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC.,
and MEDTRONIC COREVALVE, LLC
Petitioner

v.

TROY R. NORRED, M.D.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00111
Patent 6,482,228

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 20-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,482,228 (the “’228 Patent”) under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for January 27, 2015 (Paper 28). Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board provide Patent Owner with 30 minutes in which to present its arguments in response to Petitioner’s arguments in this case.¹

Patent Owner requests to address the following issues, without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below:

1. Whether Patent Owner has met his burden of proving he is entitled to a date of invention prior to U.S. Patent No. 6,454,799 to Schreck (“Shreck”).
2. Whether Petitioner has met its burden of proving that Schreck anticipates claims 20-24 of the ‘228 Patent.
3. Whether Petitioner has met its burden of proving claims 22-24 of the ’228 Patent are obvious in light of Schreck and of U.S. Patent No. 6,139,575 to Shu et al.

¹ Patent Owner is requesting, in concurrent filings, an additional 30 minutes of oral argument in Case No. IPR2014-00110 and in Case No. IPR2014-00395, for 90 minutes of oral argument total.

4. Whether Patent Owner has met his burden of proving that proposed substitute claim 26 is patentable over prior art.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of December 2014, the foregoing Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument has been served electronically through the Patent Trial and Appeals Board's Patent Review Processing System (PRPS) upon the lead and back-up counsel for the Petitioner, JACK BARUFKA and EVAN FINKEL, both of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

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