

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEOCHORD, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

Patent Owner.

Case No.: IPR2016-XXXX

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER NEOCHORD, INC.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Petitioner, NeoChord, Inc., hereby appoints:

<u>Lead Counsel</u>	<u>Backup Counsel</u>
Brad D. Pedersen Reg. No. 32,432 Patterson Thuent Pedersen, P.A. 80 South 8 th Street, Suite 4800 Minneapolis, MN 55402 Phone: 612.349.5774 Fax: 612.349.9266 pedersen@ptslaw.com	Eric H. Chadwick, Chad J. Wickman Reg. No. 41,664, Reg. No. 58,356 Patterson Thuent Pedersen, P.A. 80 South 8th Street, Suite 4800 Minneapolis, MN 55402 Phone: 612.349.5740 Fax: 612.349.9266 chadwick@ptslaw.com , wickman@ptslaw.com

as its representative to act on its behalf in the above-identified petition for *inter partes* review, with full power to appoint an associate agent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith.

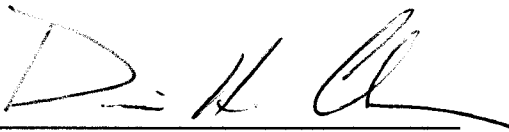
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.104(a), Petitioner certifies that U.S. Patent No. 7,635,386 (the “’386 Patent”) is available for *inter partes* review and that Petitioner is not barred or estopped from requesting *inter partes* review challenging the claims of the ’386 Patent. The ’386 Patent has not been subject to a previous estoppel-based proceeding of the AIA and Petitioner has not filed any civil action challenging the validity of the ’386 Patent.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C § 315, Petitioner certifies that Petitioner is “the real party interest,” and that Petitioner is neither controlled nor receives compensation from any other party served with a complaint asserting the’386 Patent more than one year prior to the date of this petition.

I have authority to sign this document on behalf of Petitioner, NeoChord,

Inc.

Signature:



David Chung, CEO

Date:

11/17/15