

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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**NEOCHORD, INC.**

Petitioner,

v.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE**

Patent Owner.

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**Case No.: IPR2016-00208**

**Patent No. 7,635,386**

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a)**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Neochord, Inc. respectfully requests oral argument for all of the issues remaining in this Inter Partes Review. Oral argument is currently scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

Petitioner submits that one-half hour of oral argument is appropriate to address the following issues:

- (i) Speziali is prior art to the '386 Patent;
- (ii) Patentee's claim construction of percutaneously is wrong;
- (iii) The Grounds based on Speziali should be maintained;
- (iv) The Grounds based on Lattouf I and each of Bachman, Carpentier and Downing should be maintained.

Petitioner requests permission to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for Power Point or PDF slides.

Dated: December 14, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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