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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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**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), the Patent Owner, University of Maryland, Baltimore, hereby requests oral argument, currently scheduled for January 31, 2017 in this proceeding on the following issues:

1. Claim construction of the term “percutaneously accessing an apical region of the heart.”
2. The Grounds based on Speziali should not be maintained.
3. The Grounds based on Lattouf I and each of Bachman, Carpentier and Downing should not be maintained.
4. Rebuttal to any issues raised by Petitioner.

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This request for oral argument is timely filed under the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's (“Board”) May 24, 2016 Scheduling Order (Paper 7).

Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument

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