UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC., Petitioner,
V.
ETHICON LLC, Patent Owner.
Case No. IPR2018-00935 U.S. Patent No. 8,991,677

**JOINT STIPULATION TO MODIFY DUE DATES 3-5** 



The parties to this proceeding have reached an agreement to extend Due Dates 3-5 as set forth in the Scheduling Order entered on December 7, 2018 (Paper 10). As permitted by the Scheduling Order, the parties hereby stipulate to, and jointly request entry of, the modification of Due Dates as follows:

<b>Due Date</b>	Current Deadline	New Deadline
3	July 12, 2019	July 19, 2019
4	August 6, 2019	August 13, 2019
5	August 13, 2019	August 16, 2019

Notwithstanding the agreed upon modifications listed above, the due date for the parties to submit requests for oral argument will remain August 6, 2019, which is the original date for Due Date 4.

All other due dates remain unchanged, as listed in the Due Date Appendix of the Scheduling Order. This paper is being filed by counsel for Patent Owner with counsel for the Petitioner's approval.



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# DUE DATE APPENDIX DUE DATE 1 ...... March 5, 2019 Patent Owner's response to the petition Patent Owner's motion to amend the patent Petitioner's reply to patent owner's response to petition Petitioner's opposition to motion to amend Patent Owner's sur-reply to reply Patent Owner's reply to opposition to motion to amend Petitioner's sur-reply to reply to opposition to motion to amend Motion to exclude evidence Request for oral argument (Unchanged – August 6, 2019) DUE DATE 5 ...... August 13, 2019 August 16, 2019 Opposition to motion to exclude Reply to opposition to motion to exclude Request for prehearing conference DUE DATE 7 ...... September 5, 2019 Oral argument (if requested)



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