

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

ETHICON LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-01247  
U.S. Patent No. 8,479,969

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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION  
OF BRIAN KNODEL, PH.D.**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53, Patent Owner Ethicon LLC, hereby provides notice that it will cross-examine Dr. Brian Knodel, an expert of Petitioner Intuitive Surgical, Inc. The cross-examination will be conducted in three depositions for the purpose of IPR2018-00936, IPR2018-01247, and IPR2018-01254. All three depositions will take place on August 12, 2019, at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel, 100 North 1st Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004. The first of three depositions will start at 9:30 a.m. The parties have agreed to the date and time for the cross-examination of Dr. Knodel. Counsel for Petitioner has represented that Dr. Knodel is willing to appear at the time and location indicated above.

The cross-examination will be recorded by stenographic means by a court reporter licensed to administer oaths.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on July 29, 2019, the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF BRIAN KNODEL, PH.D. was served via electronic mail, upon the following:

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