

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,**  
*Appellant*

v.

**ETHICON LLC,**  
*Appellee*

**ANDREW HIRSHFELD, PERFORMING THE  
FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE UNDER  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR  
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE,**  
*Intervenor*

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2020-1481

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Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. IPR2018-  
01248.

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**MANDATE**

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In accordance with the judgment of this Court, entered  
February 11, 2022, and pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal  
Rules of Appellate Procedure, the formal mandate is  
hereby issued.

FOR THE COURT

April 4, 2022  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court