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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC., Petitioner,

v.

ETHICON LLC, Patent Owner

IPR2018-01254 U.S. Patent No. 8,479,969

PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE



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