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Good evening,

Petitioner's request that Timothy Tang be permitted to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner is granted. Petitioner is granted an additional fifteen minutes of argument time during the oral hearing.

Patent Owner will not be granted additional argument time, as they have not submitted a request for a LEAP practitioner to participate in the oral hearing.

For guidance regarding LEAP, please visit the USPTO website:  
[www.uspto.gov/leap](http://www.uspto.gov/leap).

Thank you,  
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**Subject:** LEAP Participation Request: IPR2019-00819 and IPR2019-00820

Your Honors,

Petitioner is writing to submit a LEAP participation request for the Oral Hearing scheduled on June 25, 2020 for IPR2019-00819 and IPR2019-00820. Petitioner also requests an additional 15 minutes of time for each party, to accommodate these arguments.

Timothy Tang (Reg. No. 75,187) is listed as backup counsel in these cases and qualifies under the LEAP eligibility requirements. Apple intends to have Mr. Tang argue a portion of the hearing. He will file the required LEAP Practitioner Verification Form certifying his eligibility.

Patent Owner has indicated that it will not oppose this request as long as it receives an equal amount of any additional time allotted to Petitioner. Should any additional information be required, please let us know.

Best regards,

Dan Block  
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v.

MPH TECHNOLOGIES OY,  
Patent Owner

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**LEAP PRACTITIONER REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING  
PARTICIPATION AND VERIFICATION FORM**

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**LEAP REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PARTICIPATION**

On behalf of Patent Owner, Apple Inc., I request that LEAP practitioner Timothy L. Tang (Reg. No. 75,187) participate in the oral hearing in the above-captioned proceeding on its scheduled date, as noted below.

**Hearing Date:** June 25, 2020  
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**LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Timothy L. Tang (Reg. No. 75,187), hereby verify and affirm that I am eligible to participate in the Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP).

By this statement, I affirm that I have three or fewer substantive oral hearing arguments before a federal tribunal, including PTAB, and seven or fewer years of experience as a licensed attorney or patent agent.

I declare/verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: June 16, 2020

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