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Good afternoon,

Patent Owner's request that Megan Christner be permitted to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner is granted. Patent Owner is granted an additional fifteen minutes of argument time during the oral hearing. For guidance regarding LEAP, please visit the USPTO website: [www.uspto.gov/leap](http://www.uspto.gov/leap).

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Dear Board:

In accordance with the Order Setting Final Argument in the above-captioned IPRs, Patent Owner hereby requests permission for Megan Christner to participate in the Final Hearing as a LEAP practitioner. Attached is the request and verification form for Ms. Christner. The Board's Order did not indicate that this document should be filed; please let me know if you would like us to do so.

Given that the Hearing is already scheduled for a full day, Patent Owner does not currently anticipate requesting additional time for argument.

Pursuant to the Order, Patent Owner further requests that, in addition to counsel of record, the following individuals be granted permission to listen in to the video hearing: Dan Logue, Howard Cyr and Greg Smock (all attorneys with Teleflex) and Pete Keith (Teleflex expert).

Best regards,

Derek Vandenburg



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

LEAP REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PARTICIPATION

On behalf of Patent Owner Teleflex Life Sciences Limited, I request that LEAP practitioner Megan Christner participate in the oral hearing in the above captioned proceeding on its scheduled date, as noted below.

**Hearing Date:** March 8, 2021

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LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Megan Christner, 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 verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: March 1, 2021.

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