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Good Morning,

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).

Best,

*Erica*

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**Good Morning:**

**Attached is a LEAP request.**

**Regards,  
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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. In connection with the LEAP request, Patent Owner requests up to an additional 10 minutes of oral argument time.

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:** November 18, 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 the 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: November 11, 2021.

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