

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

**MEDTRONIC COREVALVE LLC, EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES
CORPORATION, AND
EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES LLC,**
Petitioner,

v.

COLIBRI HEART VALVE, LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2020-01454¹

U.S. Patent No. 9,125,739

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN BRADFORD
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S REPLY TO PATENT OWNER'S
RESPONSE**

¹ Edwards Lifesciences Corporation and Edwards Lifesciences LLC filed a petition in IPR2021-00775, and have been joined as petitioners in this proceeding.

1. I, Jonathan Bradford, make the following Declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746: I am a Senior IP Paralegal at the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP.
2. I provide this Declaration in connection with the above-identified *Inter Partes* Review proceeding that is before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”). Unless otherwise stated, the facts stated in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge.
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6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. If called to testify as to the truth of the matters stated herein, I could and would testify competently.

7. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25th day of August, 2021, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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