

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

[PARTY NAME]
Petitioner

v.

[PARTY NAME]
Patent Owner

[IPR, CBM, or PGR][number]
Patent [number]

Ex parte

Appeal [number]
Application [number]
Technology Center [number]

LEAP PRACTITIONER REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING
PARTICIPATION AND VERIFICATION FORM¹

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