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Greetings,

Petitioner's request that Mitchell R. Williams 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, and reminded that the LEAP practitioner is required to have a meaningful and substantive opportunity to argue. For guidance regarding LEAP, please visit the USPTO website: www.uspto.gov/leap.

Sincerely,

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Dear Board,

I am counsel for Petitioner Viking Drill & Tool, Inc. in the IPR2023-00473 and IPR2023-00474 proceedings. I write to respectfully request an opportunity to participate as a LEAP practitioner in the upcoming hearing scheduled for April 9, 2024. My completed LEAP Practitioner Request and Verification Form is attached.

Best Regards,

Mitch Williams

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

On behalf of Petitioner

Viking Drill & Tool, Inc.

Mitchell R. Williams

requests to participate in the oral hearing in
on its scheduled date, as noted below.

IPR2023-00473 and IPR2023-00474

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Mitchell R. Williams, certify that I am eligible to participate in the Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP) program. I have three or fewer substantive oral hearing arguments before federal tribunals, including PTAB.

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

Hearing Information

Requesting Party: Viking Drill & Tool, Inc.

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2023-00473 and IPR2023-00474

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/09/2024

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