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Greetings,

Petitioner's request that Eric Lucas 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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Good morning:

Petitioner Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc. hereby respectfully requests—as indicated in the attached combined LEAP verification form and request for oral hearing participation—that the Board permit lead counsel, Eric Lucas, to participate as a LEAP Practitioner in the hearing scheduled for June 11, 2024, and that the Board grant in its discretion up to 15 minutes of additional argument time and allow assistance, if necessary, from more experienced counsel, and to allow more experienced counsel to clarify any statements on the record before the conclusion of the oral argument, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
E.S.L.

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

On behalf of Petitioner

Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc.

Eric S. Lucas

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

IPR2023-00589

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Eric S. Lucas, 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: Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc.

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2023-00589

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 06/11/2024

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