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Greetings,

Patent Owner's request that Cody J. Madison 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, 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.

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Good afternoon,

Please see Leap request.

Thanks,
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Dear Board:

My firm represents the Patent Owner in the proceeding referenced above, in which Oral Hearing is scheduled for January 22, 2025. In connection therewith, Patent Owner's respectfully submits the attached Leap Practitioner Verification Form and Request for Oral Hearing Participation of Cody J. Madison, one of Patent Owner's back-up counsel.

Please contact me with any questions about the Verification Form or Patent Owner's request.

Respectfully,
Ted McDonough



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LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM AND REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PARTICIPATION

On behalf of Patent Owner

Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped, Inc. 

Cody J. Madison

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

IPR2024-00178

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Cody J. Madison, 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: Cambria County Association for the Blind Handicapped, Inc.

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2024-00178

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/22/2025

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