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Greetings,

Petitioner's request that Jessica Stauring 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,

Please see Leap request below.

Thanks,

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Your Honors,

Petitioner is writing to submit a LEAP participation request for the Oral Hearing scheduled on Monday, March 31, 2025, in *inter partes* review no. IPR2024-00240 of U.S. Patent No. 11,591,393.

Jessica Stauring (admitted *pro hac vice*) qualifies under the LEAP eligibility requirements. Petitioner intends to have Ms. Stauring argue a portion of the hearing. Petitioner has attached the required LEAP Request for Oral Hearing Participation and Practitioner Verification Form certifying her eligibility. Petitioner also requests an additional 15 minutes of time to accommodate these arguments.

Should any additional information be required, please let us know.

Respectfully,

Courtney
(on behalf of Petitioner's counsel)

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

On behalf of Petitioner

Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC

Jessica Stauring

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

IPR2024-00240

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Jessica Stauring, 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: Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2024-00240

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 03/31/2025

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