UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AVANOS MEDICAL, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

STRATUS MEDICAL, LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01210
Patent 10,736,688

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Joint Scheduling Order, Petitioner Avanos Medical, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests oral argument before the Board on issues relating to the patentability of Claims 1-17 and 48-52 in U.S. Patent No. 10,736,688. Petitioner intends to present arguments addressing **(i)** the grounds presented in the Petition and for which *inter partes* review was instituted for the '688 patent in IPR2024-01210, **(ii)** any issue raised in the Board's Institution Decision, **(iii)** any issue raised in Petitioner's papers (including the Petition, Petitioner's Reply, and any motions), **(iv)** any issues raised in Patent Owner's papers (including the Patent Owner's Response and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply), and **(v)** any additional issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

The Board has scheduled the Oral Argument for November 6, 2025 in each of IPR2024-01209, IPR2024-01210, IPR20204-01211, and IPR2024-01212. Petitioner requests that each party be allotted one hour to present its arguments in a consolidated hearing for all four proceedings. Petitioner also requests that the hearing be conducted in-person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 26, 2025 /Christopher B. Kelly/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and agreement of the parties, I certify that on September 26, 2025, a copy of this paper was served on counsel for the Patent Owner by email to:

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