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Greetings,

Petitioner's request that Monica Arnold be permitted to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner is granted. Petitioner is granted an additional fifteen minutes of **total** argument time during the consolidated 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.

Thanks,
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Dear Honorable Board,

It appears that not all three request forms were attached in my initial email below.
Attached please find all three request forms.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

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Dear Honorable Board,

I, Monica M. Arnold (Reg. No. 77,262), respectfully request to participate as a LEAP Practitioner on behalf of Petitioner Western Digital Technologies, Inc. in the oral arguments for IPR2024-01447/IPR2024-01493 (consolidated) and IPR2024-01494 on January 23, 2026.

Petitioner does not request any additional argument time for either hearing as part of this request given the Board's addition of argument time at the Prehearing Conference.

Attached please find my LEAP Practitioner Verification Form and Requests for Oral Hearing Participation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Monica Arnold

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

On behalf of Petitioner

Western Digital Technologies, Inc.

Monica M. Arnold

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

IPR2024-01447

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Monica M. Arnold, 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: Western Digital Technologies, Inc.

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2024-01447

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/23/2026

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