

**LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM AND REQUEST FOR ORAL  
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On behalf of Patent Owner

Essity Hygiene and Health AB

Daniel Roberts

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

IPR2024-01487

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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: Essity Hygiene and Health AB

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2024-01487

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/18/2026

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Greetings,

Patent Owner's request that Daniel Roberts 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](http://www.uspto.gov/leap).

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We are still waiting on the Board to verify the Pro Hac Vice Motion for Sharon Gagliardi and Daniel Roberts, but wanted to ensure this was received.

Best regards,

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