

LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM AND REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PARTICIPATION

On behalf of Patent Owner

U.S. Well Services, LLC

Richard Quarles

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

IPR2025-00031

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Hearing Information

Requesting Party: U.S. Well Services, LLC

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2025-00031

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/19/2026

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Greetings,

Patent Owner's request that Richard Quarles 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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Dear Honorable Board:

We are counsel of record for Patent Owner in the above-identified inter partes review proceeding, where the oral argument is scheduled for February 19, 2026. In accordance with the Board's Order on the trial hearing (Paper 28), Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board allow a qualifying LEAP (Legal Experience and Advancement Program) practitioner, Richard Quarles (backup counsel, *pro hac vice*) to participate in the hearing and conduct Patent Owner's oral argument with an additional 15 minutes allotted. I (lead counsel, Reg. No. 36,801) will assist Mr. Quarles during oral argument, if necessary, and may clarify any statements on the record before the conclusion of the oral argument. Mr. Quarles' completed LEAP Practitioner Verification Form and Request for Oral Hearing Participation is attached to this email.

Thank you for your consideration. We are available at the Board's convenience to address any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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