UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,
Petitioner,

v.

MIRACOR MEDICAL SA,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00114
U.S. Patent No. 11,572,879

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board's June 11, 2025 Scheduling Order (Paper 14) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Abbott Laboratories ("Petitioner") respectfully requests oral argument. Oral argument is currently scheduled for February 25, 2026 in this proceeding. Petitioner and Patent Owner met and conferred and agree that the following format is sufficient to address the issues in this proceeding: two hours per side (four hours total); oral argument be conducted in-person with the capability to display documents, including demonstratives and exhibits, to the Board; and the availability for a telephonic dial-in or videoconference link for the argument so that client representatives may listen remotely.

Petitioner specifies the following issues (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to be argued.

1. Each ground of unpatentability set forth in the Petition.

2. Any other issues addressed in the Petition, Patent Owner's Response, Petitioner's Reply, any Patent Owner Sur-reply, and the Institution Decision.

3. Any motion pending at the time of argument.

4. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

This filing is timely, being submitted no later than DUE DATE 4 (January 20, 2026), according to the Scheduling Order.

CONCLUSION

In light of the remarks herein, Petitioner respectfully requests the opportunity to have an oral argument before the Board. If the Board has any questions, comments, or suggestions, the undersigned attorney requests a telephone conference to discuss.

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