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ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Petitioner, v.

MIRACOR MEDICAL SA,

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00114

U.S. Patent No. 11,572,879

PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS BACK-UP COUNSEL

EXHIBIT LIST

No.	Exhibit Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 11,572,879
1002	U.S. Patent No. 11,572,879 File History
1003	Declaration of Peter Crosby
1004	CV of Peter Crosby
1005	U.S. Pat. Pub. No. US 2003/0124007A1 to Heinrich Schima, et al., titled "*Rotary Pump Comprising a Hydraulically Mounted Motor*"
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1009	Miracor's Supplemental Initial Response to Invalidity Contentions, dated September 20, 2024
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1012	Rose et al., *Randomized Evaluation of Mechanical Assistance for the Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure (REMATCH) Study Group. Long-term use of a left ventricular assist device for end-stage heart failure*, N Engl J Med. 2001 Nov 15, Vol. 345, No. 20, pp. 1435-43
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1021	"Ignition magneto," accessed via https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ignition_magneto (last accessed October 28, 2024)
1022	Masuzawa et al. *Magnetically Suspended Centrifugal Blood Pump with an Axially Levitated Motor*, Artificial Organs 2003, Vol. 27, No. 7, pp. 631-638
1023	U.S. Patent No. 6,152,704
1024	U.S. Patent No. 6,589,030
1025	European Patent No. 0 834 326
1026	Miracor's Response to Exhibit D-1 (Bourque-2001) of Supplemental Invalidity Contentions
1027	U.S. Patent No. 5,324,177
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1030	Declaration of Sylvia Hall-Ellis

1031	Order to Temporarily Stay Case Deadlines, Case No. 1:23-cv-16257, Dkt. 125 (February 13, 2025)
1032	Declaration of Saranya Raghavan In Support Of Motion for Pro Hac Vice
1033	Leschinsky, et al., *The CorInnova Implantable Cardiac Assist System for Direct Cardiac Compression*, Rev. Cardiovasc. Med. 2022; 23(6): 211
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1044	HeartWare Announcement: First Human Implant of HeartWare's HVAD, March 2006
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1051	Declaration of Nimalka Wickramasekera In Support Of Pro Hac Vice
1052	Declaration of Kevin Boyle In Support Of Pro Hac Vice
1053	Declaration of Nimalka Wickramasekera In Support Of Pro Hac Vice (Corrected)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Petitioner Abbott Laboratories respectfully submits this notice of intent to designate for Nimalka Wickramasekera, a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney, as one of its back-up counsel in this proceeding. Registered practitioner Scott M. Border (Reg. No. 77,744) is serving as lead counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding.

The most recent prior proceeding in which Nimalka Wickramasekera was recognized pro hac vice by order of the Board, pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. §42.10(c)(1), was IPR2019-00546 (Paper 20, July 10, 2019). Submitted herewith is the declaration of Nimalka Wickramasekera, in which she attests that she satisfies all requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney and agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct Set forth in 37C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *See* Ex. 1053. A power of attorney from the Petitioner to Nimalka Wickramasekera was previously filed in this proceeding on February 24, 2026. *See* Paper 46.

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