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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IMPERATIVE CARE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

INARI MEDICAL INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00156
Patent No. 11,697,012

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), and the Scheduling Order (Paper 7), Petitioner Imperative Care, Inc. (“Imperative Care”) respectfully requests oral argument in this matter, currently scheduled for January 20, 2026, on the issues raised in the Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,697,012, the Institution Decision, Patent Owner’s Response, Petitioner’s Reply, Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply, and any Motions (if filed) in this proceeding.

Petitioner understands that the hearing will be held in person at the U.S.P.T.O Headquarters in Alexandria, VA. The Board recently held an oral argument in IPR2024-01157, which involved a related patent and similar patent claims. The Board allotted each side 1 hour for that oral argument. However, given the similarity between the issues raised in that IPR and the present IPR, Petitioner does not believe a full hour of argument is needed for each side here. Thus, Petitioner respectfully requests that each party be allotted 45 minutes of argument per side.

Without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below, the issues to be argued include:

1. The grounds on which trial was instituted, including all issues raised by Petitioner in the Petition;
2. Any other issues in papers yet to be filed, such as Motions to Exclude; and
3. Any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Petitioner anticipates that four (4) individuals will attend the oral argument on its behalf. Petitioner requests permission to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for PowerPoint slides and other electronic materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), a true and correct copy of **PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** is being served electronically on December 8, 2025, to the e-mail addresses shown below:

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