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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDTRONIC, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MOSKOWITZ FAMILY LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2026-00163
Patent No. 11,376,136

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE SHELLEAHA L. JONAS AS A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATIC *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Patent Owner Moskowitz Family LLC ("Patent Owner") respectfully files a notice of intent to designate Shelleaha L. Jonas as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney eligible for automatic *pro hac vice* admission as backup counsel in this proceeding. The facts, supported by the attached Declaration of Shelleaha L. Jonas in Support of Notice of Intent to Designate a Provisionally Recognized PTAB attorney as Back-up Counsel ("Jonas Decl.") (Ex. 2037), establish Ms. Jonas is a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney eligible for automatic *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.

Lead Counsel for Patent Owner, Eric A. Zelepugas, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 73,302) and experienced in *inter partes* proceedings in the USPTO. Proposed backup counsel, Shelleaha L. Jonas, is not a registered practitioner with the USPTO but has been admitted to appear *pro hac vice* in *inter partes* review proceedings before the USPTO. Jonas Decl. ¶5. Ms. Jonas has been admitted to appear *pro hac vice* in a number of additional *inter partes* review proceedings, such as IPR2020-01344, IPR2020-01343, IPR2020-01342, and IPR2020-01341. *Id*. Ms. Jonas has never been denied permission to appear *pro hac vice* in a Board proceeding. *Id*.

Ms. Jonas is admitted to the bar of the State of Minnesota, remains in good standing, and has never been suspended or disbarred by any court or administrative body. Decl. ¶¶ 3-4. She has never had an application for admission to practice

before any court or administrative body be denied, and she has never by subjected to sanctions or contempt. *Id.* at 3.

Ms. Jonas has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R. *Id.* ¶ 4. She also acknowledges and agrees to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq*., and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. §11.19(a). *Id*.

Ms. Jonas also represents Moskowitz Family LLC in connection with the pending district court actions in which U.S. Patent No. 11,376,136 has been asserted, including *Moskowitz Family LLC v. Medtronic, Inc. et. al*., No. 0:25-CV-00769-PJS-DLM (District of Minnesota). Decl. ¶ 6. Based on her involvement in these proceedings, Ms. Jonas has considerable working knowledge of the '136 patent and has established familiarity with both the law and facts at issue in this proceeding. *Id*.

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully files a notice of intent to designate Shelleaha L. Jonas as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney eligible for automatic *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.

Patent Owner will file updated mandatory Notices in the referenced proceeding in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), identifying Ms. Jonas as backup counsel.

Dated: June 15, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE SHELLEAHA L. JONAS AS A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATTIC *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10** and **DECLARATION OF SHELLEAHA L. JONAS IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE SHELLEAHA L. JONAS AS A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATTIC *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10** was served electronically via e-mail on June 15, 2026, in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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