

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORTE BIOSCIENCES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2023-00014
Patent No. 11,278,505

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Board has scheduled oral argument in this proceeding for March 20, 2024. Paper 24 (Modification to Scheduling Order). Patent Owner University of Massachusetts and Petitioner Forte Biosciences, Inc. have previously conferred and request that the oral argument be held virtually by videoconference.

Further pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner requests oral argument on all instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 11,278,505 and any other issues that may affect the Board's determination in this proceeding. Patent Owner also requests hearing on any issues specified by Petitioner in its request for oral argument and any issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Patent Owner requests that it and Petitioner each be allotted 60 minutes of argument time, including time for rebuttal. To the extent the Board schedules a different amount of time, Patent Owner requests an amount of time equal to that granted to Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 9, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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