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Greetings,

Patent Owner's request that Ryan McDonnell be permitted to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner is granted. Patent Owner is granted an additional fifteen minutes of argument time during the oral hearing, and reminded that the LEAP practitioner is required to have a meaningful and substantive opportunity to argue. For guidance regarding LEAP, please visit the USPTO website: www.uspto.gov/leap.

Sincerely,

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To the Honorable Board,

Patent Owner requests that qualifying LEAP practitioner, Ryan McDonnell, participate in the program for the hearing in PGR2023-00020 scheduled for May 22, 2024. Patent Owner requests an additional fifteen (15) minutes of argument time in accordance with the LEAP Program. A LEAP Practitioner Request and Verification Form is attached. Please let us know if there is any other information we can provide.

Regards,
Bill

William Esper

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**LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM AND REQUEST FOR ORAL
HEARING PARTICIPATION**

On behalf of Patent Owner

Ovid Therapeutics Inc.

Ryan V. McDonnell

requests to participate in the oral hearing in
on its scheduled date, as noted below.

PGR2023-2020

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Ryan V. McDonnell, certify that I am eligible to participate in the Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP) program. I have three or fewer substantive oral hearing arguments before federal tribunals, including PTAB.

I certify/verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Hearing Information

Requesting Party: Ovid Therapeutics Inc.

Appeal/Case/Control Number: PGR2023-2020

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): May 22, 2024

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