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Greetings,

Petitioner's request that Shantelle L. Lafayette be permitted to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner is granted. Petitioner 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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Dear Honorable Board,

Petitioner respectfully requests counsel Ms. Shantelle LaFayette's participation in the Board's LEAP Program for the Oral Hearing on December 12, 2024, in PGR2023-00051.

Ms. LaFayette is counsel for Petitioner and has been admitted *pro hac vice*. She is eligible for participation in the LEAP program and has signed the attached Request and Verification form attesting to this fact. Ms. LaFayette will present the introduction of Petitioner's oral argument, covering an overview of the challenged patent, its file history, and claim construction. As such, Ms. LaFayette will have a meaningful and substantive role in arguing this proceeding before the Board.

Best regards,
Brian

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

On behalf of Petitioner

KinderFarms LLC

Shantelle L. LaFayette

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

PGR2023-00051

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Shantelle L. LaFayette, 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, and seven or fewer years since first licensure as an attorney or patent agent.

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: KinderFarms LLC

Appeal/Case/Control Number: PGR2023-00051

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 12/12/2024

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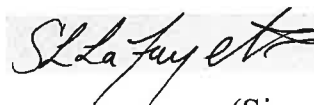
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