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Greetings,

Petitioner's request that Helena Burns 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.

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Good morning,

Please see Leap request.

Thanks,
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ON BEHALF OF Helena Burns:

To the Honorable Board,

On behalf of Petitioner, MPL Brands NV, Inc., Helena Burns requests to participate in the oral hearing for PGR2024-00035 as a LEAP practitioner. Her *LEAP Practitioner Verification Form and Request for Oral Hearing Participation* is attached. She will present in addition to lead counsel, Daniel Shvodian.

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

On behalf of Petitioner

MPL Brands NV, Inc.,

Helena Burns

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

PGR2024-00035

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Helena Burns, 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: MPL Brands NV, Inc.

Appeal/Case/Control Number: PGR2024-00035

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/17/2025

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