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Greetings,

Petitioner's request that Kyle G. Konz 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](http://www.uspto.gov/leap).

Sincerely,

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Your Honors,

Please find attached LEAP Request for Oral Hearing Participation and Practitioner Verification Form for Kyle Konz as a LEAP practitioner in the upcoming July 24, 2024 oral argument for IPR2023-00836, -00843, and -00849.

Kyle Konz (68,910) qualifies under the LEAP eligibility requirements and Petitioner intends to have Mr. Konz argue a portion of the hearing.

Petitioner also requests an additional 15 minutes of time to accommodate these arguments.

Should any additional information be required, please let us know.

Best,

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

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_,

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

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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:

Appeal/Case/Control Number:

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

### LEAP Practitioner Contact Information

LEAP Practitioner Name:

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