IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL GMBH and TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.,	
Plaintiffs,	
V.	
ELI LILLY AND COMPANY,	
Defendant.	

Case No. 1:18-cv-12029-ADB

DEFENDANT ELI LILLY AND COMPANY'S ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY MEMORANDUM IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO EXCLUDE DR. GEOFFREY HALE AS AN EXPERT AND PREVENT DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(3) and Paragraph 10 of the Stipulated Protective Order (ECF No. 58), Defendant Eli Lilly and Company (Lilly) respectfully moves for leave to file a reply memorandum not exceeding five (5) pages in further support of Lilly's Motion to Exclude Dr. Geoffrey Hale as an Expert and Prevent Disclosure of Protected Information ("Lilly's Motion") (ECF No. 181). Lilly will be prepared to file such a reply on Monday, October 25, 2021, or within one (1) day of any order by this Court granting leave, whichever is later.

Plaintiffs filed an opposition to Lilly's Motion on October 19, 2021 (ECF No. 190). In their opposition and accompanying declarations, Plaintiffs and Dr. Hale raise new facts and legal issues for the first time. A reply brief is necessary in order to correct inaccuracies raised in Plaintiffs' opposition brief and to properly address Plaintiffs' characterization of the cited case law and arguments not discussed in Lilly's opening brief. Lilly believes that such a reply will assist the Court in adjudicating Lilly's Motion.

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WHEREFORE, Lilly respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting leave to

file a five (5) page reply to Plaintiffs' opposition on Monday, October 25, 2021, or within one (1)

day of such an order, whichever is later.

Dated: October 20, 2021

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LR 7.1(a)(2) CERTIFICATION

I, Andrea L. Martin, hereby certify that Lilly's counsel met and conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel regarding this motion by email on October 20, 2021; Plaintiffs' counsel stated on October 20, 2021 that Plaintiffs assent to this motion.

<u>/s/Andrea L. Martin</u> Andrea L. Martin, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Andrea L. Martin, hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on October 20, 2021.

> <u>/s/Andrea L. Martin</u> Andrea L. Martin, Esq.

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