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VIA ECF

Honorable Peter G. Sheridan, U.S.D.J. United States District Court for the District of New Jersey Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse 402 E. State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

> Re: United Therapeutics Corporation v. Sandoz Inc. Civil Action No. 14-5499 (PGS)(LHG)

Dear Judge Sheridan:

We, along with McDermott Will & Emery, represent Defendant Sandoz Inc. in the above-referenced matter. We write in response to a letter submitted by Plaintiff United Therapeutics Corporation ("UTC"), dated July 14, 2015, requesting the Court strike certain references from Sandoz's opening claim construction brief.

UTC's letter is an improper request for relief in violation of Local Civil Rule 7.1. The Court has previously admonished UTC for violating Rule 7.1 by submitting a request for relief in letter form. See Memorandum dated April 25, 2014 from Judge Sheridan (attached), clarifying the proper procedure for submitting requests to the Court in accordance with Rule 7.1 in response to an improper letter request by UTC.

In accordance with this Court's April 25, 2014 Memorandum, UTC should be required to submit its request by motion as required by the local rules, in which case Sandoz will respond to UTC's contentions, which are completely without merit. In the alternative, Sandoz is prepared to respond to UTC's contentions in any manner as directed by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

Cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)

