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# **BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

ACTAVIS, INC., ACTAVIS LABORATORIES FL, INC., ACTAVIS PHARMA, INC., AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC, AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS OF NEW YORK, LLC, AUROBINDO PHARMA LTD., AUROBINDO PHARMA USA, INC., BRECKENRIDGE PHARMACEUTICAL, INC., VENNOOT PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC, SANDOZ INC., SUN PHARMA GLOBAL FZE, and SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., Petitioners

v.

RESEARCH CORPORATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Patent Owner

> Case: IPR2014-01126 Patent RE 38,551

# PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF MAUREEN L. RURKA UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and pursuant to the authorization provided by the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("Board") in the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response (Paper Number 8, mailed July 23, 2014) ("the Notice"), Petitioners Actavis, Inc., Actavis Laboratories FL, Inc. (f/k/a Watson Laboratories, Inc. – Florida), Actavis Pharma, Inc. (f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc.), Amneal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, Amneal Pharmaceuticals of New York, LLC, Aurobindo Pharma Ltd., Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc., Breckenridge Pharmaceutical, Inc., Vennoot Pharmaceuticals, LLC, Sandoz Inc., Sun Pharma Global FZE, and Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. submit this motion for Maureen L. Rurka to appear *pro hac vice*. Petitioners respectfully request the Board to recognize Ms. Rurka as counsel pro hac vice during this proceeding, and demonstrate good cause for doing so as shown below.

### I. TIME FOR FILING

Pursuant to the authorization provided in the Notice, as well as the "Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission" in *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (Oct. 15, 2013) ("the Order"), this motion for *pro hac vice* admission is being filed no sooner than twenty-one (21) days after service of the Petition.

#### **II. STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Pursuant to the Order, the following statement of facts shows that good cause exists for the Board to recognize Ms. Rurka *pro hac vice*.

Lead counsel for this proceeding, Samuel S. Park, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 59,656).

Ms. Rurka is an experienced litigation attorney with 23 years of litigation experience. Ex. 1039 ¶ 8. She has been involved in numerous patent infringement cases in federal district courts across the country. *Id.* She has experience in various aspects of patent infringement matters, including jury and bench trials, *Markman* hearings, and summary judgment hearings. *Id.* She has argued in multiple patent cases in federal courts. *Id.* 

Ms. Rurka is a member in good standing of the Illinois Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. *Id.* ¶ 1.

Ms. Rurka has not been suspended or disbarred from practice, has never had any application for admission to practice denied, and has never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed against her. *Id.* ¶¶ 2-4.

Ms. Rurka is trial counsel for Petitioners in patent litigation against Patent Owner concerning the patent challenged in the Petition (*UCB, Inc., et al. v. Accord Healthcare, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 13-1206-LPS (D. Del.)). *Id.* ¶ 8. As a result of Ms. Rurka's involvement as trial counsel for Petitioners in co-pending district court litigation over the involved patent, Ms. Rurka has obtained familiarity with the involved patent, the prior art, and the various issues raised in this proceeding. Moreover, Ms. Rurka has reviewed the involved patent, the Petition, the prior art, and all other cited materials. *Id.* Given her extensive patent litigation experience—including patent litigation on behalf of Petitioners—and her familiarity with the instant Petition, the cited materials, and the patented technology, Ms. Rurka has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. *Id.* 

Ms. Rurka has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R., and she agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *Id.* ¶¶ 5-6.

Ms. Rurka has not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the last three years in any matter before the Board. *Id.*  $\P$  7.

Given that Ms. Rurka is a trusted advisor to Petitioners on matters involving the litigation of patent disputes—including patent litigation concerning the patent at issue here—and her familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, Petitioners respectfully submit that they have shown good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Rurka as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

# III. AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

This Motion is accompanied by a Declaration of Ms. Rurka as required by the Order.

Dated: August 19, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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