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### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INNOPHARMA LICENSING, INC., INNOPHARMA LICENSING LLC, INNOPHARMA INC., INNOPHARMA LLC, MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., and MYLAN INC. Petitioner,

v.

SENJU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., BAUSCH & LOMB, INC., and BAUSCH & LOMB PHARMA HOLDINGS CORP., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00902 (Patent 8,669,290 B2) Case IPR2015-00903 (Patent 8,129,431 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before FRANCISCO C. PRATS, ERICA A. FRANKLIN, and GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

OBERMANN, Administrative Patent Judge.

#### **ORDER**

Conduct of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This order addresses issues common to both cases; therefore, we issue a single order to be entered in each case. The parties are authorized to use this style heading when filing an identical paper in both proceedings, provided that such heading includes a footnote attesting that "the word-for-word identical paper is filed in each proceeding identified in the heading."



A consolidated telephonic conference call was held on April 15, 2015, in these proceedings and two related cases filed by a different petitioner (Metrics). *See* IPR2014-01041 and IPR2014-01043 (filed July 22, 2014). The participants on the call were Judges Prats, Franklin, and Obermann, as well as counsel for Petitioner in the instant proceedings (InnoPharma Licensing), counsel for Metrics, and counsel for Patent Owner in all four proceedings (Senju).

The purpose of the call was to discuss the respective positions of InnoPharma Licensing, Metrics, and Senju, regarding InnoPharma Licensing's Motions for Joinder. *See* Paper 3<sup>2</sup>; *see also* Appendix (copy of email transmission from Board to the parties).

Counsel for Senju supplied a court reporter for the call and agreed to file a true copy of the transcript of the call, as an exhibit in all four proceedings. That exhibit shall serve as the record of the content of the call.

Proposed Joint Scheduling Order

InnoPharma Licensing is directed to file in the instant proceedings, by May 19, 2015, a Proposed Scheduling Order to govern the schedule in the event that we institute an *inter partes* review in IPR2015-00902 and IPR2015-00903, and grant InnoPharma Licensing's Motions for Joinder.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Motions for Joinder bear the same paper number in both proceedings.

Patent Owner's Preliminary Response in Related Cases

As discussed during the conference call, Senju's due date for filing its Patent Owner's Preliminary Responses in the instant proceedings is changed from June 26, 2015, the date currently set, to May 26, 2015. The Board authorizes Senju to include in the Patent Owner's Preliminary Responses its position regarding InnoPharma Licensing's Proposed Scheduling Order. The deadline for filing of Senju's Oppositions to the Motions for Joinder remains April 19, 2015. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.25(a)(1). InnoPharma Licensing's time for filing a Reply to the Oppositions is governed by the rule relating to default filing times. *See id.* at § 42.25(a)(2).

Metric's Opposition to InnoPharma Licensing's Motions for Joinder and Proposed Scheduling Order

Concurrently herewith, by Orders entered in IPR2014-01041 and IPR2014-01043, Metrics is authorized to file in those related proceedings, by May 26, 2015, an Opposition to InnoPharma Licensing's Motions for Joinder and Proposed Scheduling Order, not to exceed five (5) pages in length. No Reply to that Opposition is authorized at this time.

It is

ORDERED that InnoPharma Licensing is directed to file in the instant proceedings, by May 19, 2015, a Proposed Scheduling Order to govern the schedule in the event that InnoPharma Licensing's Motions for Joinder are granted;



FURTHER ORDERED that Senju's due date for filing Patent Owner's Preliminary Responses in the instant proceedings is changed from June 26, 2015, the date currently set, to May 26, 2015; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Owner's Preliminary
Responses may include Senju's position regarding InnoPharma Licensing's
Proposed Scheduling Order.



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