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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE DRUGS VI LLC
Petitioner,

v.

CELGENE CORPORATION
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01096
Patent 6,315,720

DECLARATION OF JOSEPH T. DIPIRO, PHARM.D.

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I, Joseph T. DiPiro, Pharm.D., hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I submit this declaration on behalf of Celgene Corporation (“Celgene”), Patent Owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,315,720 (the “’720 patent”) in connection with this *inter partes* review, Case IPR2015-01096, filed by Coalition for Affordable Drugs VI LLC (“CFAD”). I understand that CFAD presented two “Grounds” of unpatentability in its Petition, but that the Patent Office only instituted “Ground 2.” As such, my declaration responds only to the opinions set forth in Ground 2 of the declaration of Jeffrey Fudin, R.Ph., Pharm.D., DAAPM, FCCP, FASHP (Ex. 1021).

I. QUALIFICATIONS

2. I have been a registered pharmacist for nearly 38 years. I am currently Dean and the Archie O. McCalley Chair and Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy.

3. Prior to holding my current position, I was Executive Dean and Professor at South Carolina College of Pharmacy, the University of South Carolina, and the Medical University of South Carolina. Before that, I held various academic positions at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy including Assistant Dean, Head of the Department of Clinical and Administrative Sciences, and Professor of Pharmacy. I also held various academic positions at the Medical College of Georgia, including Assistant Dean for Pharmacy Programs and

Director of Surgical Research. In addition, I also worked for nearly twenty years as a research investigator with the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia. A full description of my work history is provided in my *curriculum vitae*, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

4. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from the University of Connecticut in 1978, and a Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky, College of Pharmacy in 1981. While obtaining my doctorate degree, I spent three years of residency at the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky. In 1990, I completed one year of postdoctoral research in clinical immunology at Johns Hopkins University. A full description of my formal education is provided in my *curriculum vitae*.

5. I have given over 100 presentations in the field of pharmacy. I am the author or co-author of over 130 papers, over 25 book chapters, and 39 books in the field of pharmacy. I am also the author of numerous letters and book reviews concerning various aspects of pharmacy, which are described in my *curriculum vitae*.

6. I was the editor of the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, which is the primary journal of pharmacy education in the U.S., from 2002 to 2014. I am also the President-elect of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

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