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**Case:** Innpharma Licensing, Inc., et al. v. Senju Pharmaceutical Co., LTD., et al.



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 7   INNOPHARMA LICENSING LLC,                    )  
 8   INNOPHARMA INC., INNOPHARMA LLC,            )  
 9   MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,                )  
 10   and MYLAN INC.,                                )  
 11                Petitioner,                        )  
 12                v.                                    )  
 13   SENJU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.,            )  
 14   BAUSCH & LOMB, INC., and                    )  
 15   BAUSCH & LOMB PHARMA HOLDINGS            )  
 16   CORP.,    )  
 17                Patent Owner.                    )

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19           VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF PAUL LASKAR, PH.D.

20           Friday, March 25, 2016, 8:19 a.m.

21           Charlotte, North Carolina

22   Court Reporter: Nancy J. Martin, California CSR, RMR

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1 appearing on behalf of Ace Federal Reporters of  
 2 Washington, D.C. The videographer is Bruce Moody,  
 3 also appearing on behalf of Ace Federal Reporters of  
 4 Washington, D.C.  
 5 Counsel will please state their appearances  
 6 for the record, and then the court reporter will swear  
 7 in the witness.  
 8 MR. HASFORD: Justin Hasford of Finnegan on  
 9 behalf of patent owner, and with me is my colleague,  
 10 Bradley Moore, also of Finnegan.  
 11 DR. MALIK: Jitendra Malik of Alston & Bird.  
 12 With me is my colleague, James Abe, also of Alston &  
 13 Bird, representing petitioner.  
 14  
 15 PAUL LASKAR, PH.D.,  
 16 having been first duly sworn,  
 17 was examined and testified as follows:  
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 19 THE WITNESS: I would just like to correct.  
 20 I believe you used 2015. I think we're 2016 this  
 21 year.  
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1 CROSS-EXAMINATION  
 2 BY MR. HASFORD:  
 3 Q. Good morning, Dr. Laskar.  
 4 A. Good morning.  
 5 Q. Would you please state your name and address  
 6 for the record.  
 7 A. Sure. My name is Paul Laskar. I reside at  
 8 603 Montecito Boulevard, Napa, California.  
 9 Q. Doctor, I represent the patent owner, Senju,  
 10 in these IPR proceedings. Today I will ask you  
 11 questions, and all I ask is that you answer my  
 12 questions truthfully and accurately. If you need a  
 13 break, just let me know. But if a question is  
 14 pending, please first answer the question, and then we  
 15 can take a break. If for any reason you do not  
 16 understand the question that I ask, please let me  
 17 know. If you answer a question, I will assume that  
 18 you understood the question. Is that okay?  
 19 A. It is.  
 20 Q. Is there any reason why you cannot testify  
 21 truthfully and accurately today?  
 22 A. No, there's no reason.

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1 MR. HASFORD: For the record, I'm handing  
 2 Dr. Laskar and petitioner's counsel copies of  
 3 Exhibits 2264 and 2265, which are Patent Owner's  
 4 Notices of Cross-Examination of Dr. Paul A Laskar.  
 5 (Deposition Exhibits 2264 and 2265  
 6 were marked for identification.)  
 7 MR. HASFORD: Counsel, can we stipulate that  
 8 Dr. Laskar is here today pursuant to Exhibits 2264 and  
 9 2265?  
 10 DR. MALIK: Yes.  
 11 MR. HASFORD: Counsel, can we also stipulate  
 12 that the questions that I ask, unless otherwise  
 13 stated, apply equally to IPR2015-00902 and  
 14 IPR2015-00903?  
 15 DR. MALIK: Yes. -902 and -903.  
 16 MR. HASFORD: Let the record reflect that we  
 17 hereby invoke the rule on witnesses pursuant to  
 18 Federal Rule of Evidence 615 prohibiting the showing  
 19 of the transcript of this deposition or discussing any  
 20 of its contents with Dr. Jayne Lawrence or any other  
 21 witness for Lupin in connection with any  
 22 IPR proceeding involving Prolensa.

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1 DR. MALIK: And your designation is noted.  
 2 We will follow the terms of the protective order.  
 3 MR. HASFORD: Thank you.  
 4 For the record, I'm handing Dr. Laskar and  
 5 petitioner's counsel copies of Exhibit 1104 entitled  
 6 "Reply Declaration of Paul A. Laskar, Ph.D."  
 7 (Previously marked Exhibit 1104.)  
 8 BY MR. HASFORD:  
 9 Q. Is Exhibit 1104 your "REPLY DECLARATION"  
 10 concerning U.S. Patent No. 8,129,431 and U.S. Patent  
 11 No. 8,669,290?  
 12 A. It certainly appears to be.  
 13 Q. If I refer to U.S. Patent No. 8,129,431 as  
 14 the "'431 patent," will you understand what I mean?  
 15 A. I will.  
 16 Q. If I refer to U.S. Patent No. 8,669,290 as  
 17 "the '290 patent," will you understand what I mean?  
 18 A. I will.  
 19 Q. If I refer to Exhibit 1104 as your "reply  
 20 declaration," will you understand what I mean?  
 21 A. Yes, I will.  
 22 Q. You did not yourself actually write your

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