

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE DRUGS X LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ANACOR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01776 (Patent 7,582,621 B2)

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioner Coalition for Affordable Drugs X LLC (“Petitioner”) hereby requests oral argument in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board’s Scheduling Order, dated February 23, 2016. Petitioner requests a total of sixty (60) minutes of oral argument to address the issues specified below in this IPR and in related IPRs 2015-01780 and 2015-01785 (for which separate requests for oral argument are being filed).

I. ISSUES TO BE ARGUED

1. Whether the challenged claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 7,582,621 (Ex. 1001) are unpatentable for the grounds instituted.
 - a. Whether claims 1-12 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over WO 95/33754 to Austin (Ex. 1002) in view of U.S. 2002/0165121 A1 to Brehove (Ex. 1003).
 - b. Whether claims 1-12 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over WO 95/33754 to Austin (Ex. 1002) in view of WO 03/009689 A1 to Freeman (Ex. 1004).

II. RELATED PROCEEDINGS

This proceeding and IPR2015-01780 and IPR2015-01785 (both involving a related patent), present overlapping issues. Petitioner suggests that oral argument in all three proceedings be consolidated, with a total of sixty (60) minutes allotted

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to Petitioner and a total of sixty (60) minutes allotted to Patent Owner for all three proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on September 27, 2016, a complete and entire copy of PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT were served by email, by agreement of the parties to:

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