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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.

Petitioner

v.

NOVARTIS AG.

Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-00075 U.S. Patent No. 7,297,703

Before KAREN HILASKI, Trial Paralegal.

JOINT REQUEST TO FILE AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.74



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Patent Owner Novartis AG (collectively, "the Parties") jointly request to file the agreement between the parties – as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, filed concurrently herewith – as business confidential information, which shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patent. In view of that request, the agreement has been filed for access by the "Parties and Board Only."

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 23rd day of March, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing JOINT REQUEST TO FILE AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.74 was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following email address:

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