## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Mr. J Kyle Bass and Mr. Erich Spangenberg, Petitioners

v.

ALPEX PHARMA Patent Owner

Patent No. 8,440,170 Issued: May 14, 2013 Filed: PCT January 30, 2009 Inventors: F. Stroppolo and S. Ardalan Title: "Orally Disintegrating Tablets with Speckled Appearance"

Inter Parties Review No.- IPR2016-00245

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FILING DATE ACCORDED TO** PETITION

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Petitioners Mr. J Kyle Bass and Mr. Erich Spangenberg hereby correct the defects identified in the Notice Of Filing Date Accorded to Petition ("the Notice").

The Notice identified the following defects:

The petition's claim charts improperly contain argument. On page 21 of the petition, the claim chart states: "[T]he 'blue colored mannitol inclusions' were commercially available at the time of the invention and known to be useful as claimed. (Ex. 1002, ¶ 16)." Exhibit 1002 is a declaration

All of the exhibits do not contain page numbering.

In response, Petitioner hereby provides a correct petition with the objectionable sentence removed from the claim chart and corrected exhibits with the required page numbers.

Petitioner respectfully submits that the defects are now corrected.

Date: December 4, 2015

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), this is to certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing materials:

- Response to Notice Of Filing Date Accorded To Petition
- Corrected Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,440,170

Under 35 U.S.C. § 312 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.104

• Corrected Exhibits 1001-1016

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