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**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 8:40 AM  
**To:** Yost, Eleanor M.; Trials  
**Subject:** RE: IPR2016-00280; IPR2016-00281; IPR2016-00282: PRPS Technical Difficulties

A couple of weeks.

Thanks,  
Maria

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**From:** Yost, Eleanor M. [<mailto:EYost@goodwinprocter.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2015 5:13 PM  
**To:** Trials  
**Subject:** RE: IPR2016-00280; IPR2016-00281; IPR2016-00282: PRPS Technical Difficulties

Dear Ms. Vignone, thank you very much. Is there a rough estimate as to when a panel will be assigned?

Thank you in advance.

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**From:** Vignone, Maria [<mailto:Maria.Vignone@USPTO.GOV>] **On Behalf Of** Trials  
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**To:** Yost, Eleanor M.; Trials  
**Subject:** RE: IPR2016-00280; IPR2016-00281; IPR2016-00282: PRPS Technical Difficulties

Ms. Yost, we do not yet have a panel for these cases. Please wait a couple of weeks and resend your request.  
Thank you,

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**From:** Yost, Eleanor M. [<mailto:EYost@goodwinprocter.com>]  
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**To:** Trials  
**Subject:** IPR2016-00280; IPR2016-00281; IPR2016-00282: PRPS Technical Difficulties

Dear Trials:

Petitioner Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. filed three petitions tonight, assigned case numbers IPR2016-00280; IPR2016-00281; and IPR2016-00282. During the course of the filing, Petitioner encountered several serious PRPS technical errors, primarily involving file uploading and the credit card payment system. PRPS crashed several times and would not accept payments. Petitioner attempted, for example, to submit credit card payments (using several different credit cards) through two separate PRPS accounts (for Eleanor Yost and Elizabeth Holland), which were all declined. Petitioner

documentation package in each case. The case documents were loaded onto PRPS during the payment difficulties and served on patent owner. Petitioner respectfully requests that the petitions be accorded a 12/3 filing date. Petitioner will be happy to arrange for a teleconference at the Board's convenience to discuss the matter further.

Respectfully,

Eleanor M. Yost  
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