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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LOWER DRUG PRICES FOR CONSUMERS, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

FOREST LABORATORIES HOLDINGS LIMITED, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00379 Patent 6,545,040 B1

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, LORA M. GREEN, and TINA E. HULSE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HULSE, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5



In an email communication to the Board on January 19, 2016, and again on February 4, 2016, Petitioner requested that certain exhibits filed on December 22, 2015, be expunged. Patent Owner also requested that the date for filing its Patent Owner Preliminary Response be extended to April 22, 2016, which is three months after the date Petitioner filed its corrected Petition (Paper 6). Both parties' requests are unopposed.

The Board responded on February 17, 2016, via email communication that Petitioner's unopposed request to expunge the originally filed exhibits is granted and that Patent Owner's request to extend the deadline of the Preliminary Response is granted.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Exhibits 1001–1053, filed December 22, 2015, be expunged; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing the Patent Owner Preliminary Response is extended to April 22, 2016.



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