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# AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS LLC Petitioner

v.

# JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Patent Owner

Case IPR: <u>Unassigned</u> Patent: 8,772,306

PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,772,306

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### I. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC ("Petitioner") submits this Petition for Inter Partes review ("IPR") seeking cancellation of claims 1-34 of U.S. Patent Number 8,772,306 ("the '306 patent") (AMN1001) as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of the prior art. Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Jazz Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited (collectively, "Jazz") have represented that they are the patent owners for the '306 patent. *See* IPR2016-00024, Paper No 7. (Oct. 28, 2015). Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has represented itself as the exclusive licensee of the '306 patent. (*Id.*).

As explained below, Petitioner is at least reasonably likely to prevail on each asserted Ground with respect to the challenged claims. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board institute IPR and cancel each of challenged claims 1-34 of the '306 patent.

### II. GROUNDS FOR STANDING

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.104(a), Petitioner certifies that the '306 patent is available for IPR and Petitioner is not barred or estopped from requesting IPR of any of the challenged claims.

## III. THRESHOLD REQUIREMENT FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a), this petition, supported by the Declaration of Dr. John R. Horn, Pharm.D., F.C.C.P. (AMN1003), sufficiently demonstrates that



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