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4 CASE IPR2016-00712  
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9 MYLAN LABORATORIES LIMITED,  
10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 AVENTIS PHARMA S.A.,  
13 Patent Owner.

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17 DEPOSITION OF ALTON OLIVER SARTOR, M.D.

18 New Orleans, Louisiana

19 Monday, February 13, 2017  
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24 DEBRA AMOS ISBELL, RDR, CRR, RSA, CLR, CCR

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8:05 a.m.

Deposition of ALTON OLIVER SARTOR, M.D.,  
held at the Hilton, 333 St. Charles  
Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, before  
Debra Amos Isbell, a Registered Diplomate  
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2 ALTON OLIVER SARTOR, M.D.

3 was sworn and testified as follows:

4 THE WITNESS: Yes.

5 EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. MILLS:

7 Q. Good morning. Please state your name  
8 for the record.

9 A. Alton Oliver Sartor.

10 Q. Dr. Sartor, my name is Jad Mills. I  
11 represent Mylan Laboratories Limited, the  
12 petitioner in this matter. It's good to meet  
13 you, sir.

14 A. It's good to meet you.

15 Q. Have you been deposed before?

16 A. I have.

17 Q. So I'm not going to go through all of  
18 the rules of the deposition. I'll assume that  
19 you know them. But I do want to just go over a  
20 couple of matters to make sure that we all  
21 understand. So I'm going to be asking you  
22 questions today. Do you understand that?

23 A. Uh-huh (positive response).

24 Q. And your obligation is to answer my  
25 questions truthfully.

1 A. SARTOR, M.D.

2 A. Of course.

3 Q. We need to make sure that we speak one  
4 person at a time so that the court reporter can  
5 take down what we say. Do you understand that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Is there any reason that you cannot  
8 provide your best answers to my questions today?

9 A. I'm not sure I understand the question.

10 Q. For instance, if you were feeling ill  
11 or had to take medication or something like that.

12 A. No, no.

13 Q. Okay. And I understand that you need  
14 to complete the deposition today by 4:30 p.m.  
15 local time; is that correct?

16 A. Yeah. I have a 5 p.m. committee, and  
17 it's one the dean has appointed me to, so I  
18 better attend.

19 Q. And 4:30 p.m. is the time we need to  
20 stop?

21 A. Yeah. If we stop at 4:30, that will  
22 give me enough time to get in my car and get back  
23 over there by 5.

24 Q. Okay. Dr. Sartor, you have submitted  
25 several declarations to the patent office on

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