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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LUYE PHARMA GROUP LTD., LUYE PHARMA (USA) LTD., SHANDONG
LUYE PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., and NANJING LUYE
PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.,

Petitioners,

v.

ALKERMES PHARMA IRELAND LTD and ALKERMES CONTROLLED
THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Patent Owners.

Case IPR2016-01096
U.S. Patent No. 6,667,061

**PATENT OWNERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 42.70(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the November 30, 2016 Scheduling Order in this proceeding (Paper 15), Alkermes Pharma Ireland Limited and Alkermes Controlled Therapeutics, Inc. (“Patent Owners”) hereby request oral argument for the hearing currently scheduled for August 28, 2017. Patent Owners respectfully requests one hour per side of oral argument time on the following issues:

- (1) The grounds on which the subject trial was instituted, namely:
 - (a) Whether claims 1-13, 22, and 23 are rendered obvious by the combination of Johnson and Kino; and
 - (b) Whether claims 1-3, 6-9, 12, 13, and 17-23 are rendered obvious by the combination of Gustafsson, Ramstack, and the Handbook;
- (2) Whether a POSA would have a motivation to combine Johnson and Kino;
- (3) Whether a POSA would have a motivation to combine Gustafsson and Ramstack and the Handbook;
- (4) Objective indicia of nonobviousness;
- (5) Motion to exclude filed in this proceeding (if any); and
- (8) Any other matters raised by Petitioners or the Board.

Patent Owners request the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen for PowerPoint display. In accordance with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48768 (Aug. 14, 2012), Patent Owners will contact a Board Trial Division paralegal to discuss this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) was served on July 24, 2017 by causing it to be sent by email to counsel for Petitioners, who have consented to electronic service, at the following email addresses:

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