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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

NOVARTIS AG,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01479

Patent No. 9,006,224

**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a)**

Pursuant to the February 15, 2017 Scheduling Order (Paper 9) in this proceeding and 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner Novartis AG requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board hear oral argument on the issues below. As set forth in the February 15, 2017 Order, oral argument is scheduled for November 1, 2017.

Patent Owner respectfully requests 60 minutes of argument time.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued, without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested:

- (1) Petitioner's failure to meet its burden of establishing obviousness of challenged claims 1-3 under any of the instituted Grounds 1-4.
- (2) Patent Owner's Motion to Exclude improper evidence relied on by Petitioner.
- (3) Patent Owner's Surreply (Paper 26) request to reject Petitioner's improper new arguments and new evidence in their Reply (Paper 21).
- (4) Any other issues raised by Petitioner in a request for oral argument, motion to exclude, or any other paper filed by Petitioner before oral argument.
- (5) Any other issues that the Board deems necessary.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the hearing be held in Room A, in order to accommodate counsel representing Patent Owner, counsel representing Petitioner, and counsel for Argentum Pharmaceuticals LLC and West-Ward Pharmaceuticals International Ltd. who have moved to join IPR2016-01479, as well as client representatives who may wish to attend.

Patent Owner respectfully requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen for PowerPoint display and an ELMO projector.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) was served on September 25, 2017 by causing it to be sent by email to counsel for Petitioner at the following email addresses:

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