

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,
ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICAL LLC, AND
WEST-WARD PHARMACEUTICALS
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,
Petitioner

v.

NOVARTIS AG,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01479¹
Patent 9,006,224

Before JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, *Acting Deputy Chief Administrative
Patent Judge.*

PANEL CHANGE ORDER
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ Cases IPR2017-01063 and IPR2017-01078 have been joined with this proceeding.

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The parties are notified that the panel has changed in the above-referenced proceedings. *See* PTAB Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 15. Due to unavailability, Administrative Patent Judge Kristi L.R. Sawert replaces Administrative Patent Judge Lora Green on the panel.

Thus, Administrative Patent Judges Christopher L. Crumbley, Robert A. Pollock, and Kristi L.R. Sawert now constitute the panel for consideration of all matters in this proceeding. *See* PTAB Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 15. All prior decisions and orders remain in effect. The parties may contact the Board at Trials@uspto.gov if they have questions.

It is
ORDERED.

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