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# BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALERE INC. Petitioner

*v*.

**REMBRANDT DIAGNOSTICS, LP** *Patent Owner* 

#### Case No. IPR2016-01498

Patent No. 8,623,291

# AFFIDAVIT OF LANA S. SHIFERMAN IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF LANA S. SHIFERMAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

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1. I, Lana S. Shiferman, am more than twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. This affidavit is given in support of Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Lana S. Shiferman.

3. I am a partner with the law firm Goodwin Procter LLP.

4. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have represented and continue to represent petitioner Alere Inc. and its subsidiaries Alere Toxicology Services, Inc., America Biotech, Inc., Ameditech, Inc., Innovacon, Inc., Instant Technologies, Inc., Instant Tech Subsidiary Acquisition Inc. d/b/a US Diagnostics, and Branan Medical Corp. in co-pending litigation in the Southern District of California, captioned *Rembrandt Diagnostics, LP v. Alere Inc., et al.*, No. 3:16-cv-698-CAB-NLS ("the district court litigation") since shortly after it was filed on March 23, 2016. Among other things, the district court litigation asserts infringement of the same patent at issue here, U.S. Patent No. 8,623,291. The parties have exchanged infringement and invalidity contentions, as well as preliminary claim constructions relating to the '291 patent.

5. I have reviewed and analyzed the patent at issue in this proceeding, the Petition and accompanying exhibits filed in this proceeding, and all other

papers associated with this proceeding. Moreover, in the district court litigation, I developed invalidity, non-infringement, and claim construction positions concerning the patent at issue here.

6. I am an experienced litigation attorney. I have been litigating patent cases for over fifteen years. I have been practicing law since 1999 and have extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in many different courts across the United States.

7. My experience in patent litigation matters includes patent jury trials, including presentation of non-expert and expert-testimony, arguing *Markman* hearings, patent summary judgment proceedings, and other patent-related hearings and preparation of pleadings concerning, *inter alia*, patent validity and infringement issues. I have also represented clients in appeals before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

8. I have represented petitioner Alere Inc. and/or its affiliates in many patent litigation matters since 2003, including:

Name	Number	District	Filed
Alere Inc., et. al. v. Church & Dwight Co., Inc.	1-10-cv- 10027	MAD	January 8, 2010
Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. et al. v. Orasure Technologies, Inc.	3-08-cv- 01856	NJD	April 15, 2008
Abbott Laboratories et al v. Church & Dwight, Inc.	1-07-cv- 03428	ILND	June 18, 2007

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Inverness Medical, et al v. Quidel Corporation	3-04-cv- 00489	CASD	March 9, 2004
<i>Quidel Corporation v. Inverness</i> <i>Medical, et al.</i>	3-04-cv- 00378	CASD	February 20, 2004
Inverness Medical Switzerland GmbH et al v. Acon Laboratories, Inc.	1-03-cv- 11323	MAD	July 15, 2003
Inverness Medical, et al v. Acon Labortories, Inc.	1-02-cv- 12303	MAD	November 26, 2002
Inverness Medical SW, et al. v. Pfizer Inc., et al.	2-02-cv- 01029	NJD	March 7, 2002
Inverness Medical, et al v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.	2-01-cv- 05516	NJD	November 29, 2001

9. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Massachusetts and am admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First, Second and Federal Circuits, and the International Trade Commission.

10. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

11. No application of mine for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied.

12. No sanctions or contempt citations have ever been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

13. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial PracticeGuide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

14. I understand that I will be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. Code of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.P.R. §§ 10.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.P.R. §§ 11.19(a).

15. I am also applying for *pro hac vice* admission in Case IPR2016-01502, in a concurrently filed motion, which involves a patent related to the patent at issue in the instant proceeding. I have not applied for *pro hac vice* admission in any other proceedings before the Office in the last three years.

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