

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMNEAL PHARMACUTICALS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

HOSPIRA INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01579
Patent 8,455,527 B1

Before MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, and
ZHENYU YANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FITZPATRICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Management of the Record
37 C.F.R. § 42.7

Petitioner, Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC filed a Petition (Paper 2) to institute an *inter partes* review of claims 1–9 of U.S. Patent No. 8,648,106 B2, along with several exhibits. Patent Owner, Hospira Inc., filed a Preliminary Response (Paper 9) to the Petition along with several of its own exhibits. In at least three instances, Patent Owner’s exhibit filings are in violation of 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(d), which prohibits duplicate filings. *See id.* (“A document already in the record of the proceeding must not be filed again, not even as an exhibit or an appendix, without express Board authorization.”). More specifically, Exhibits 2001, 2002, and 2003 are duplicates of Exhibits 1047, 1053, and 1001, respectively.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Exhibits 2001, 2002, and 2003 are expunged.

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