

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ACRUX DDS PTY LTD., ACRUX LIMITED, and
ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

KAKEN PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. and VALEANT
PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2017-00190¹
Patent 7,214,506 B2

Before ERICA A. FRANKLIN, SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, and
ROBERT A. POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MITCHELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(2)

¹ IPR2017-01429 was previously joined with the instant proceeding.

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Petitioner Argentum Pharmaceuticals (“Argentum”) requested a 30-day extension of time for filing its Opposition to the Motion to Terminate the proceeding. *See* Ex. 3002. Argentum has indicated that no party opposes the extension. *Id.* On June 10, 2020, we granted Argentum’s request for a 30-day extension of time, *see id.*, and are entering this Order to confirm such grant for good cause due to logistical challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(2); *May 2020 Update Regarding Certain Patent-Related Timing Deadlines under the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act and Other Relief Available to Applicants, Patent Owners, and Others* (May 27, 2020), <https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Patents-Notice-CARES-Act-2020-05.pdf>.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Petitioner Argentum’s Unopposed Motion for a 30-day Extension of Time to file its Opposition to the Motion to Terminate the proceeding is *granted*.

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