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PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC, :
Petitioner, : Patent No. 8,268,299
v. :
ALCON RESEARCH, LTD., :
Patent Owner. :

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Whereupon,

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being first duly sworn or affirmed to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER

BY MR. HOUSTON:

Q. Good morning. Would we start by having you state your full name for the record, please.

A. Sure. It's Soumyajit Majumdar. I'll spell it out. S-O-U-M-Y-A-J-I-T. Last name is Majumdar, M-A-J-U-M-D-A-R.

Q. Good morning, Dr. Majumdar.

A. Good morning.

Q. My name is Michael Houston. I'm an attorney with Foley & Lardner representing the petitioner Argentum in this proceeding.

Do you understand you're here today to sit for a deposition related to a declaration that you've submitted in this proceeding?

A. I do.

Q. Have you sat for a deposition previously?

A. Yes.

1 Q. About how many times would you say you've
2 been deposed?

3 A. I don't recollect offhand, but quite a
4 few.

5 Q. Okay. So multiple times?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. So you're familiar with sort of the
8 process and how this works?

9 A. Sure.

10 Q. Okay. So in that case I'll kind of skip
11 some of the preliminary descriptions, since you're
12 familiar with it. But if you have any questions
13 or if I ask any questions today that are unclear
14 to you, please speak up and let me know.

15 A. Sure. You might as well go over it just
16 to make sure we were on the same ground.

17 Q. Well, the basic ground rules are that
18 I'll be asking you a series of questions today and
19 you'll be giving me your answers verbally so that
20 the court reporter can take down the things you
21 and I say.

22 And I would ask that unless your counsel
23 instructs you specifically not to answer, perhaps
24 to a privilege issue or something, that you go

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