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2   BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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4   ARGENTUM   :

5   PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC,   :

6   Petitioner,   :   Patent No. 8,268,299

7   v.   :

8   ALCON RESEARCH, LTD.,   :

9   Patent Owner.   :

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                                 Friday, April 13, 2018

11   Washington, D.C.

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13   Deposition of:

14   SOUMYAJIT MAJUMDAR,

15   called for oral examination by counsel for the

16   Petitioner, pursuant to notice, at the law offices

17   of Williams & Connolly, LLP, 725 12th Street,

18   Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20005, before

19   Christina S. Hotsko, RPR, CRR, of Veritext Legal

20   Solutions, a Notary Public in and for the District

21   of Columbia, beginning at 8:42 a.m., when were

22   present on behalf of the respective parties:

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24   Exhibit 1045
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1   P R O C E E D I N G S

2   Whereupon,

3   RUSSELL WERMERS,

4   being first duly sworn or affirmed to testify to

5   the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the

6   truth, was examined and testified as follows:

7   EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER

8   BY MR. HOUSTON:

9   Q.   Good morning. Would we start by having

10   you state your full name for the record, please.

11   A.   Sure.   It's Soumyajit Majumdar.   I'll

12   spell it out.   S-O-U-M-Y-A-J-I-T.   Last name is

13   Majumdar, M-A-J-U-M-D-A-R.

14   Q.   Good morning, Dr. Majumdar.

15   A.   Good morning.

16   Q.   My name is Michael Houston.   I'm an

17   attorney with Foley & Lardner representing the

18   petitioner Argentum in this proceeding.

19   Do you understand you're here today to

20   sit for a deposition related to a declaration that

21   you've submitted in this proceeding?

22   A.   I do.

23   Q.   Have you sat for a deposition previously?

24   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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